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## PREFACE

This report is issued on a monthly basis and aims at providing a general view of the external trade of Cyprus and its partner countries for May 2005. It is divided into three parts. Part A pertains to total trade statistics under the general trade system, Part B to Extra-EU trade statistics under the special trade system and Part C to Intra-EU trade statistics.

The statistics of trade with non-EU countries (Extra-EU trade) are compiled mainly from THESEAS system, the computerised system of Customs Authorities for imports and the Single Administrative Document for exports. The statistics of trade with EU countries (Intra-EU trade) are compiled via the INTRASTAT system and the data collected via the VAT returns.

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## INTRODUCTION

### DEVELOPMENTS IN EXTERNAL TRADE FOR MAY 2005

**Total imports/arrivals** (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U countries) in May 2005 amounted to £238,6 mn as compared to £169,0 mn in May 2004. **Total exports/dispatches** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in May 2005 were £56,2 mn compared to £56,3 mn in May 2004. As a result of the above developments the trade deficit increased to £182,4 mn in May 2005 compared to £112,7 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.

#### Total imports/arrivals

Imported goods were £238,6 mn in May 2005 and £169,0 mn in the corresponding month of the previous year.

##### **a. Total imports/arrivals by H.S Section**

Section XVI of Harmonized System 'Machinery and mechanical appliances' being the main source of supply in May 2005, accounted for £39,3 mn, followed by Section V 'Mineral products' with £37,2 mn and Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport with £25,6 mn.

##### **b. Total imports/arrivals by economic destination**

- Intermediate inputs destined for the local market head the list with £71,8 mn or 30,1% as against £55,1 mn or 32,6% in May 2004. The manufacturing sector absorbed £40,7 mn as compared with £31,3 mn in May 2004. Raw materials for the construction sector were £18,1 mn in May 2005 and £12,2 mn in May 2004.
- Consumer goods valued at £70,4 mn or 29,5% in May 2005 and £52,9 mn or 31,4% in May 2004.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at £36,4 mn in May 2005 and £4,6 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for £29,5 mn as compared with £21,9 mn in May 2004.
- Capital goods valued at £27,8 mn in May 2005 and £25,5 mn in May 2004. The transport, storage and communication sector, occupying the first place in importance, absorbed £9,5 mn as against £8,2 mn in May 2004. The manufacturing sector was £4,5 mn in May 2005 as against £5,3 mn in May 2004. Capital goods destined for the construction and mining sectors valued at £2,6 mn in May 2005 and

at £2,1 mn in May 2004. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for £0,7 mn in May 2005 and £0,5 mn in the corresponding month of 2004.

**c. Total imports/arrivals by area**

- The European Union continued to be the main source of supply of goods to Cyprus, with a share of £163,4 mn in May 2005. Major suppliers within the Union were Greece with £37,3 mn, Italy £29,0 mn, the United Kingdom £23,9 mn and Germany £21,1 mn.
- Imports from all other European countries totaled £8,8 mn in May 2005.
- Imports from the rest of the world in May 2005 amounted to £66,4 mn with Israel contributing £20,2 mn, China (People's Republic of) £10,7 mn, Japan £5,5 mn, Russia £3,1 mn and Thailand £2,3 mn.

**Total exports/dispatches**

Total exports/dispatches including stores and provisions, accounted for £56,2 mn as compared with £56,3 mn in May 2004. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, including stores and provisions, were £22,1 mn in May 2005 whilst total exports/dispatches of foreign goods, including stores and provisions, were £34,1 mn.

**a. Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, by H.S Section**

Section V of Harmonized System 'Mineral products' head the list with £11,7 mn followed by Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with £8,8 mn, Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with £8,4 mn and Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with £6,3 mn.

**b. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by category**

- Industrial products of domestic produce exported during May 2005 stood at the May 2004 level and accounted for £14,6 mn. Major export earners were: pharmaceutical products £4,3 mn, cheese (including halloumi cheese) £1,6 mn and wines £0,8 mn.
- Exports/dispatches of raw agricultural products were £5,6 mn in May 2005 and £7,6 mn in May 2004. Exports of potatoes accounted for £3,8 mn as compared with £5,3 mn in May 2004 and of citrus fruit for £0,9 mn as compared with £1,8 mn in May 2004.
- Mineral exports stood at the May 2004 level and valued at £0,3 mn.



**c. Total exports/dispatches by area**

- Dispatches to the European Union accounted for £31,8 mn in May 2005 constituting thus 56,7% of the total exports/dispatches. Dispatches to the United Kingdom accounted for £11,5 mn, to Greece for £8,5 mn and to France for £3,7 mn.
- Exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries in May 2005 occupied the second place in importance with £5,9 mn. The major customers for Cyprus exports were the United Arab Emirates with £1,5 mn, Lebanon with £0,9 mn, Syria with £0,7 mn and Jordan with £0,7 mn.
- Exports to all other European countries amounted to £3,1 mn.
- Exports to the rest of the world were £4,4 mn.
- Stores and provisions in May 2005 valued at £10,9 mn.



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**PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS**

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**Table 1: Foreign Trade of Cyprus, 2000 - 2004 and January - May 2005** £000's

| Period    | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |          | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |         | Stores and provisions<br>(f.o.b.) |         | Trade<br>Balance | Ratio of exports<br>to imports (%) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------------------|
|           | Total                          | Domestic | Foreign                          | Total   | Domestic                          | Foreign |                  |                                    |
|           | Total                          | Domestic | Foreign                          | Total   | Domestic                          | Foreign |                  |                                    |
| 2000      | 2,401,950                      | 240,762  | 351,102                          | 591,864 | 16,803                            | 51,533  | -1,810,086       | 24,64                              |
| 2001      | 2,528,714                      | 246,990  | 381,039                          | 628,029 | 13,046                            | 44,059  | -1,900,685       | 24,84                              |
| 2002      | 2,486,570                      | 231,604  | 279,674                          | 511,277 | 9,686                             | 32,622  | -1,975,293       | 20,56                              |
| 2003      | 2,304,047                      | 214,809  | 261,979                          | 476,788 | 8,884                             | 37,484  | -1,827,259       | 20,69                              |
| 2004      |                                |          |                                  |         |                                   |         |                  |                                    |
| January   | 176,932                        | 13,969   | 14,541                           | 28,509  | 502                               | 1,652   | -148,422         | 16,11                              |
| February  | 159,382                        | 16,292   | 17,248                           | 33,540  | 414                               | 1,456   | -125,842         | 21,04                              |
| March     | 241,687                        | 25,403   | 25,539                           | 50,942  | 461                               | 2,140   | -190,746         | 21,08                              |
| April     | 316,788                        | 23,740   | 21,005                           | 44,745  | 679                               | 2,664   | -272,043         | 14,12                              |
| May       | 168,994                        | 22,961   | 33,297                           | 56,258  | 321                               | 4,727   | -112,736         | 33,29                              |
| June      | 225,117                        | 25,815   | 21,518                           | 47,333  | 95                                | 3,853   | -177,785         | 21,03                              |
| July      | 221,150                        | 20,351   | 25,144                           | 45,495  | 54                                | 4,022   | -175,655         | 20,57                              |
| August    | 197,564                        | 11,840   | 23,831                           | 35,671  | 103                               | 5,151   | -161,893         | 18,06                              |
| September | 212,715                        | 18,285   | 31,279                           | 49,564  | 115                               | 4,592   | -163,151         | 23,30                              |
| October   | 238,232                        | 16,676   | 39,061                           | 55,736  | 190                               | 4,140   | -182,496         | 23,40                              |
| November  | 256,825                        | 26,534   | 26,198                           | 52,732  | 132                               | 2,558   | -204,093         | 20,53                              |
| December  | 263,917                        | 21,075   | 26,434                           | 47,509  | 71                                | 2,268   | -216,409         | 18,00                              |
| 2005      |                                |          |                                  |         |                                   |         |                  |                                    |
| January   | 193,121                        | 17,011   | 26,318                           | 43,329  | 274                               | 2,962   | -149,792         | 22,44                              |
| February  | 208,984                        | 23,536   | 23,257                           | 46,792  | 243                               | 2,108   | -162,191         | 22,39                              |
| March     | 255,167                        | 23,498   | 37,830                           | 61,328  | 461                               | 4,112   | -193,839         | 24,03                              |
| April     | 223,557                        | 24,616   | 26,027                           | 50,643  | 1,574                             | 6,632   | -172,184         | 22,65                              |
| May       | 238,574                        | 22,069   | 34,111                           | 56,180  | 1,593                             | 9,267   | -182,394         | 23,55                              |

Notes:

1. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.
2. Data on exports/dispatches include stores and provisions.

**Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005**

**IMPORTS / ARRIVALS**

| Period    | EUROPEAN UNION | OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AFRICA | OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AMERICA | CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN | SOUTH AMERICA |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|           |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| 2004      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 91.243         | 14.134                   | 835          | 736                     | 6.765         | 732                           | 3.040         |
| February  | 98.680         | 9.290                    | 706          | 662                     | 7.845         | 985                           | 442           |
| March     | 143.986        | 24.502                   | 1.298        | 468                     | 9.833         | 423                           | 3.748         |
| April     | 178.179        | 32.479                   | 2.662        | 795                     | 11.062        | 1.673                         | 3.154         |
| May       | 114.495        | 6.811                    | 408          | 444                     | 5.083         | 1.109                         | 1.950         |
| June      | 153.517        | 5.682                    | 984          | 522                     | 4.928         | 256                           | 475           |
| July      | 154.210        | 9.578                    | 1.477        | 587                     | 3.550         | 380                           | 1.789         |
| August    | 132.327        | 15.648                   | 3.073        | 688                     | 3.385         | 837                           | 405           |
| September | 144.113        | 7.350                    | 2.347        | 552                     | 3.105         | 454                           | 2.469         |
| October   | 173.126        | 9.257                    | 4.184        | 421                     | 3.630         | 393                           | 215           |
| November  | 175.136        | 9.666                    | 6.596        | 504                     | 4.795         | 493                           | 11.238        |
| December  | 176.335        | 15.074                   | 6.181        | 389                     | 4.415         | 605                           | 13.505        |
| 2005      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 128.211        | 9.860                    | 1.537        | 1.011                   | 5.613         | 985                           | 2.134         |
| February  | 130.333        | 12.204                   | 1.507        | 1.191                   | 4.138         | 2.763                         | 8.665         |
| March     | 174.639        | 12.702                   | 2.775        | 413                     | 4.789         | 2.457                         | 1.490         |
| April     | 145.069        | 21.255                   | 3.001        | 1.465                   | 3.789         | 479                           | 545           |
| May       | 163.401        | 8.780                    | 1.805        | 632                     | 4.331         | 1.180                         | 1.593         |

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**IMPORTS / ARRIVALS**

**Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005 - continued**

| Period    | NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES | OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES | AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND | OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS | COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED | TOTAL          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
|           |                                   |                       |                           |  |                         |                |
| 2004      |                                   |                       |                           |  |                         |                |
| January   | 29,035                            | 29,915                | 496                       | -  | -                       | <b>176,932</b> |
| February  | 10,998                            | 29,109                | 665                       | -  | -                       | <b>159,382</b> |
| March     | 15,330                            | 37,867                | 965                       | -  | 3,269                   | <b>241,687</b> |
| April     | 35,477                            | 46,982                | 1,012                     | -  | 3,313                   | <b>316,788</b> |
| May       | 4,402                             | 24,681                | 812                       | -  | 8,801                   | <b>168,994</b> |
| June      | 18,051                            | 37,994                | 1,112                     | 3  | 1,592                   | <b>225,117</b> |
| July      | 17,403                            | 30,210                | 875                       | -  | 1,089                   | <b>221,150</b> |
| August    | 15,696                            | 23,729                | 1,011                     | -  | 764                     | <b>197,564</b> |
| September | 17,923                            | 32,390                | 1,149                     | -  | 864                     | <b>212,715</b> |
| October   | 13,422                            | 24,081                | 822                       | -  | 8,683                   | <b>238,232</b> |
| November  | 12,648                            | 32,194                | 424                       | 5  | 3,127                   | <b>256,825</b> |
| December  | 18,188                            | 26,212                | 734                       | -  | 2,279                   | <b>263,917</b> |
| 2005      |                                   |                       |                           |  |                         |                |
| January   | 15,189                            | 25,856                | 428                       | 92   | 2,204                   | <b>193,121</b> |
| February  | 23,202                            | 22,298                | 417                       | -  | 2,267                   | <b>208,984</b> |
| March     | 18,544                            | 29,668                | 705                       | -  | 6,986                   | <b>255,167</b> |
| April     | 20,758                            | 25,571                | 1,215                     | 9  | 400                     | <b>223,557</b> |
| May       | 24,612                            | 28,530                | 1,095                     | -  | 2,616                   | <b>238,574</b> |

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Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005 - continued

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

| Period    | EUROPEAN UNION | OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AFRICA | OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AMERICA | CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN | SOUTH AMERICA |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|           |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| 2004      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 15.794         | 2.875                    | 255          | 366                     | 1.008         | 162                           | 20            |
| February  | 20.511         | 3.969                    | 666          | 626                     | 502           | 90                            | 10            |
| March     | 34.049         | 2.931                    | 581          | 1.039                   | 1.238         | 96                            | 10            |
| April     | 29.519         | 2.592                    | 707          | 738                     | 1.081         | 57                            | 10            |
| May       | 38.833         | 2.572                    | 611          | 353                     | 713           | 101                           | 42            |
| June      | 28.391         | 2.988                    | 1.257        | 677                     | 929           | 134                           | 62            |
| July      | 26.577         | 3.535                    | 948          | 1.105                   | 1.270         | 225                           | 29            |
| August    | 20.391         | 1.620                    | 691          | 2.107                   | 542           | 38                            | 19            |
| September | 23.524         | 3.671                    | 533          | 764                     | 740           | 100                           | 12            |
| October   | 28.666         | 2.035                    | 750          | 4.179                   | 518           | 100                           | 47            |
| November  | 26.619         | 4.166                    | 477          | 621                     | 624           | 343                           | 37            |
| December  | 30.278         | 3.325                    | 693          | 1.250                   | 657           | 57                            | 44            |
| 2005      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 26.899         | 3.492                    | 725          | 683                     | 442           | 189                           | 64            |
| February  | 27.106         | 3.466                    | 683          | 956                     | 608           | 142                           | 9             |
| March     | 35.516         | 3.229                    | 1.147        | 708                     | 5.852         | 84                            | 21            |
| April     | 26.150         | 3.552                    | 1.522        | 547                     | 405           | 52                            | 1             |
| May       | 31.849         | 3.140                    | 808          | 842                     | 374           | 188                           | 36            |

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**EXPORTS / DISPATCHES**

**Table 2: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005 - continued**

| Period    | NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES |       |     |    | OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES |  | AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND | OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS |  | COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED | TOTAL         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|----|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|
|           |                                   |       |     |    |                       |  |                           |  |  |                         |               |
| £000's    |                                   |       |     |    |                       |  |                           |  |  |                         |               |
| 2004      |                                   |       |     |    |                       |  |                           |  |  |                         |               |
| January   | 4,505                             | 1,338 | 31  | -  | 2,154                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>28,509</b> |
| February  | 3,998                             | 1,143 | 143 | 11 | 1,870                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>33,540</b> |
| March     | 6,322                             | 2,050 | 25  | -  | 2,600                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>50,942</b> |
| April     | 4,713                             | 1,891 | 89  | 5  | 3,343                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>44,745</b> |
| May       | 6,349                             | 1,519 | 103 | 2  | 5,059                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>56,258</b> |
| June      | 4,716                             | 4,069 | 17  | 2  | 4,093                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>47,333</b> |
| July      | 5,930                             | 1,600 | 99  | -  | 4,178                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>45,495</b> |
| August    | 3,531                             | 732   | 18  | -  | 5,983                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>35,671</b> |
| September | 12,674                            | 2,055 | 57  | -  | 5,432                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>49,564</b> |
| October   | 13,390                            | 1,482 | 52  | -  | 4,518                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>55,736</b> |
| November  | 7,791                             | 9,094 | 96  | -  | 2,863                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>52,732</b> |
| December  | 5,907                             | 1,930 | 62  | -  | 3,306                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>47,509</b> |
| 2005      |                                   |       |     |    |                       |  |                           |  |  |                         |               |
| January   | 5,815                             | 1,473 | 57  | 9  | 3,481                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>43,329</b> |
| February  | 8,914                             | 1,866 | 102 | -  | 2,941                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>46,792</b> |
| March     | 8,704                             | 1,276 | 30  | -  | 4,760                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>61,328</b> |
| April     | 8,288                             | 1,501 | 111 | -  | 8,513                 |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>50,643</b> |
| May       | 5,908                             | 1,456 | 63  | -  | 11,516                |  |                           |  |  |                         | <b>56,180</b> |

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 Note: Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

**IMPORTS / ARRIVALS**

**Table 3: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005: % distribution**

| Period      | EUROPEAN UNION | OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AFRICA | OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AMERICA | CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN | SOUTH AMERICA |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|             |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| <b>2004</b> |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January     | 51,57          | 7,99                     | 0,47         | 0,42                    | 3,82          | 0,41                          | 1,72          |
| February    | 61,91          | 5,83                     | 0,44         | 0,42                    | 4,92          | 0,62                          | 0,28          |
| March       | 59,57          | 10,14                    | 0,54         | 0,19                    | 4,07          | 0,18                          | 1,55          |
| April       | 56,25          | 10,25                    | 0,84         | 0,25                    | 3,49          | 0,53                          | 1,00          |
| May         | 67,75          | 4,03                     | 0,24         | 0,26                    | 3,01          | 0,66                          | 1,15          |
| June        | 68,19          | 2,52                     | 0,44         | 0,23                    | 2,19          | 0,11                          | 0,21          |
| July        | 69,73          | 4,33                     | 0,67         | 0,27                    | 1,61          | 0,17                          | 0,81          |
| August      | 66,98          | 7,92                     | 1,56         | 0,35                    | 1,71          | 0,42                          | 0,20          |
| September   | 67,75          | 3,46                     | 1,10         | 0,26                    | 1,46          | 0,21                          | 1,16          |
| October     | 72,67          | 3,89                     | 1,76         | 0,18                    | 1,52          | 0,16                          | 0,09          |
| November    | 68,19          | 3,76                     | 2,57         | 0,20                    | 1,87          | 0,19                          | 4,38          |
| December    | 66,81          | 5,71                     | 2,34         | 0,15                    | 1,67          | 0,23                          | 5,12          |
| <b>2005</b> |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January     | 66,39          | 5,11                     | 0,80         | 0,52                    | 2,91          | 0,51                          | 1,11          |
| February    | 62,36          | 5,84                     | 0,72         | 0,57                    | 1,98          | 1,32                          | 4,15          |
| March       | 68,44          | 4,98                     | 1,09         | 0,16                    | 1,88          | 0,96                          | 0,58          |
| April       | 64,89          | 9,51                     | 1,34         | 0,66                    | 1,69          | 0,21                          | 0,24          |
| May         | 68,49          | 3,68                     | 0,76         | 0,26                    | 1,82          | 0,49                          | 0,67          |

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Table 3: Trade by area, 2004 and 2005: % distribution - continued

| Period    | % distribution                    |                       |                           |  | TOTAL |                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------|
|           | NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES | OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES | AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND | OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS |       | COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED |
| 2004      |                                   |                       |                           |  |       |                         |
| January   | 16,41                             | 16,91                 | 0,28                      | -  | -     | 100,00                  |
| February  | 6,90                              | 18,26                 | 0,42                      | -  | -     | 100,00                  |
| March     | 6,34                              | 15,67                 | 0,40                      | -  | 1,35  | 100,00                  |
| April     | 11,20                             | 14,83                 | 0,32                      | -  | 1,05  | 100,00                  |
| May       | 2,60                              | 14,60                 | 0,48                      | -  | 5,21  | 100,00                  |
| June      | 8,02                              | 16,88                 | 0,49                      | -  | 0,71  | 100,00                  |
| July      | 7,87                              | 13,66                 | 0,40                      | -  | 0,49  | 100,00                  |
| August    | 7,94                              | 12,01                 | 0,51                      | -  | 0,39  | 100,00                  |
| September | 8,43                              | 15,23                 | 0,54                      | -  | 0,41  | 100,00                  |
| October   | 5,63                              | 10,11                 | 0,35                      | -  | 3,64  | 100,00                  |
| November  | 4,92                              | 12,54                 | 0,17                      | -  | 1,22  | 100,00                  |
| December  | 6,89                              | 9,93                  | 0,28                      | -  | 0,86  | 100,00                  |
| 2005      |                                   |                       |                           |  |       |                         |
| January   | 7,87                              | 13,39                 | 0,22                      | 0,05   | 1,14  | 100,00                  |
| February  | 11,10                             | 10,67                 | 0,20                      | -  | 1,08  | 100,00                  |
| March     | 7,27                              | 11,63                 | 0,28                      | -  | 2,74  | 100,00                  |
| April     | 9,29                              | 11,44                 | 0,54                      | -  | 0,18  | 100,00                  |
| May       | 10,32                             | 11,96                 | 0,46                      | -  | 1,10  | 100,00                  |

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**Table 3: Trade by area, 2003 and 2004: % distribution - continued** **EXPORTS / DISPATCHES**

| Period    | EUROPEAN UNION | OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AFRICA | OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES | NORTH AMERICA | CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN | SOUTH AMERICA |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|           |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| 2004      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 55,40          | 10,08                    | 0,89         | 1,28                    | 3,54          | 0,57                          | 0,07          |
| February  | 61,16          | 11,83                    | 1,99         | 1,87                    | 1,50          | 0,27                          | 0,03          |
| March     | 66,84          | 5,75                     | 1,14         | 2,04                    | 2,43          | 0,19                          | 0,02          |
| April     | 65,97          | 5,79                     | 1,58         | 1,65                    | 2,42          | 0,13                          | 0,02          |
| May       | 69,03          | 4,57                     | 1,09         | 0,63                    | 1,27          | 0,18                          | 0,07          |
| June      | 59,98          | 6,31                     | 2,66         | 1,43                    | 1,96          | 0,28                          | 0,13          |
| July      | 58,42          | 7,77                     | 2,08         | 2,43                    | 2,79          | 0,49                          | 0,06          |
| August    | 57,16          | 4,54                     | 1,94         | 5,91                    | 1,52          | 0,11                          | 0,05          |
| September | 47,46          | 7,41                     | 1,08         | 1,54                    | 1,49          | 0,20                          | 0,02          |
| October   | 51,43          | 3,65                     | 1,35         | 7,50                    | 0,93          | 0,18                          | 0,08          |
| November  | 50,48          | 7,90                     | 0,90         | 1,18                    | 1,18          | 0,65                          | 0,07          |
| December  | 63,73          | 7,00                     | 1,46         | 2,63                    | 1,38          | 0,12                          | 0,09          |
| 2005      |                |                          |              |                         |               |                               |               |
| January   | 62,08          | 8,06                     | 1,67         | 1,58                    | 1,02          | 0,44                          | 0,15          |
| February  | 57,93          | 7,41                     | 1,46         | 2,04                    | 1,30          | 0,30                          | 0,02          |
| March     | 57,91          | 5,27                     | 1,87         | 1,15                    | 9,54          | 0,14                          | 0,03          |
| April     | 51,64          | 7,01                     | 3,01         | 1,08                    | 0,80          | 0,10                          | -             |
| May       | 56,69          | 5,59                     | 1,44         | 1,50                    | 0,67          | 0,33                          | 0,06          |

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Table 3: Trade by area, 2003 and 2004: % distribution - continued

| Period    | % Distribution                    |                       |                           |  | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|
|           | NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES | OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES | AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND | OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS |       |
| 2004      |                                   |                       |                           |  |       |
| January   | 15,80                             | 4,69                  | 0,11                      | -  | 7,56  |
| February  | 11,92                             | 3,41                  | 0,43                      | 0,03   | 5,58  |
| March     | 12,41                             | 4,02                  | 0,05                      | -  | 5,10  |
| April     | 10,53                             | 4,23                  | 0,20                      | 0,01   | 7,47  |
| May       | 11,29                             | 2,70                  | 0,18                      | -  | 8,99  |
| June      | 9,96                              | 8,60                  | 0,04                      | -  | 8,65  |
| July      | 13,03                             | 3,52                  | 0,22                      | -  | 9,18  |
| August    | 9,90                              | 2,05                  | 0,05                      | -  | 16,77 |
| September | 25,57                             | 4,15                  | 0,12                      | -  | 10,96 |
| October   | 24,02                             | 2,66                  | 0,09                      | -  | 8,11  |
| November  | 14,77                             | 17,25                 | 0,18                      | -  | 5,43  |
| December  | 12,43                             | 4,06                  | 0,13                      | -  | 6,96  |
| 2005      |                                   |                       |                           |  |       |
| January   | 13,42                             | 3,40                  | 0,13                      | 0,02   | 8,03  |
| February  | 19,05                             | 3,99                  | 0,22                      | -  | 6,29  |
| March     | 14,19                             | 2,08                  | 0,05                      | -  | 7,76  |
| April     | 16,37                             | 2,96                  | 0,22                      | -  | 16,81 |
| May       | 10,52                             | 2,59                  | 0,11                      | -  | 20,50 |

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**Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2005**

| Country                                  | Imports / Arrivals |               | Exports / Dispatches |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | (c.i.f.)           |               | (f.o.b.)             |               |
|  | £000's             | %             | £000's               | %             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>1.119.403</b>   | <b>100,00</b> | <b>258.272</b>       | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>                    | <b>741.652</b>     | <b>66,25</b>  | <b>147.520</b>       | <b>57,12</b>  |
| AT Austria                               | 6.391              | 0,57          | 1.459                | 0,56          |
| BE Belgium                               | 24.360             | 2,18          | 4.080                | 1,58          |
| CY Cyprus                                | -                  | -             | -                    | -             |
| CZ Czech Republic                        | 1.860              | 0,17          | 2.333                | 0,90          |
| DK Denmark                               | 6.007              | 0,54          | 628                  | 0,24          |
| EE Estonia                               | 77                 | 0,01          | 230                  | 0,09          |
| FI Finland                               | 25.135             | 2,25          | 547                  | 0,21          |
| FR France                                | 49.603             | 4,43          | 7.337                | 2,84          |
| DE Germany                               | 90.270             | 8,06          | 16.167               | 6,26          |
| GR Greece                                | 184.588            | 16,49         | 36.147               | 14,00         |
| HU Hungary                               | 7.374              | 0,66          | 175                  | 0,07          |
| IE Ireland                               | 6.801              | 0,61          | 1.979                | 0,77          |
| IT Italy                                 | 122.611            | 10,95         | 4.982                | 1,93          |
| LV Latvia                                | 209                | 0,02          | 193                  | 0,07          |
| LT Lithuania                             | 324                | 0,03          | 475                  | 0,18          |
| LU Luxembourg                            | 380                | 0,03          | 6                    | -             |
| MT Malta                                 | 422                | 0,04          | 613                  | 0,24          |
| NL Netherlands                           | 45.506             | 4,07          | 8.644                | 3,35          |
| PL Poland                                | 2.915              | 0,26          | 271                  | 0,11          |
| PT Portugal                              | 5.141              | 0,46          | 103                  | 0,04          |
| SK Slovakia                              | 1.707              | 0,15          | 523                  | 0,20          |
| SI Slovenia                              | 6.802              | 0,61          | 298                  | 0,12          |
| ES Spain                                 | 41.257             | 3,69          | 1.163                | 0,45          |
| SE Sweden                                | 15.365             | 1,37          | 1.946                | 0,75          |
| GB United Kingdom                        | 96.550             | 8,63          | 57.220               | 22,16         |
| <b>OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</b>          | <b>64.801</b>      | <b>5,79</b>   | <b>16.880</b>        | <b>6,54</b>   |
| AL Albania                               | 1                  | -             | 544                  | 0,21          |
| AD Andorra                               | -                  | -             | 2                    | -             |
| BY Belarus                               | 3.410              | 0,30          | 151                  | 0,06          |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina                | 3                  | -             | 9                    | -             |
| BG Bulgaria                              | 9.915              | 0,89          | 1.998                | 0,77          |
| HR Croatia                               | 699                | 0,06          | 471                  | 0,18          |
| FO Faroe Islands                         | 37                 | -             | -                    | -             |
| MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 433                | 0,04          | 234                  | 0,09          |
| GI Gibraltar                             | -                  | -             | 500                  | 0,19          |
| VA Holy See                              | 46                 | -             | -                    | -             |
| IS Iceland                               | 102                | 0,01          | 3                    | -             |
| LI Liechtenstein                         | -                  | -             | -                    | -             |
| MD Moldova                               | 1.826              | 0,16          | 31                   | 0,01          |
| NO Norway                                | 2.216              | 0,20          | 1.506                | 0,58          |
| RO Romania                               | 4.020              | 0,36          | 3.074                | 1,19          |
| RU Russia                                | 12.912             | 1,15          | 4.705                | 1,82          |
| SM San Marino                            | -                  | -             | -                    | -             |
| CS Serbia and Montenegro                 | 2.154              | 0,19          | 1.627                | 0,63          |
| CH Switzerland                           | 10.710             | 0,96          | 738                  | 0,29          |

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**Table 4: Trade by country, January - May 2005 - continued**

| Country                           | Imports / Arrivals |             | Exports / Dispatches |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                   | (c.i.f.)           |             | (f.o.b.)             |             |
|                                   | £000's             | %           | £000's               | %           |
| TR Turkey                         | 2.421              | 0,22        | 299                  | 0,12        |
| UA Ukraine                        | 13.897             | 1,24        | 988                  | 0,38        |
| <b>NORTH AFRICA</b>               | <b>10.625</b>      | <b>0,95</b> | <b>4.885</b>         | <b>1,89</b> |
| DZ Algeria                        | 4                  | -           | 474                  | 0,18        |
| XC Ceuta                          | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| EG Egypt                          | 9.262              | 0,83        | 2.016                | 0,78        |
| LY Lybia                          | 932                | 0,08        | 2.044                | 0,79        |
| XL Melilla                        | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MA Morocco                        | 55                 | -           | 97                   | 0,04        |
| TN Tunisia                        | 373                | 0,03        | 253                  | 0,10        |
| <b>OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES</b>    | <b>4.712</b>       | <b>0,42</b> | <b>3.736</b>         | <b>1,45</b> |
| AO Angola                         | -                  | -           | 11                   | -           |
| BJ Benin                          | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| BW Botswana                       | -                  | -           | 534                  | 0,21        |
| IO British Indian Ocean Territory | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| BF Burkina Faso                   | 7                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| BI Burundi                        | -                  | -           | 34                   | 0,01        |
| CM Cameroon                       | 25                 | -           | -                    | -           |
| CV Cape Verde                     | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| CF Central African Republic       | -                  | -           | 1                    | -           |
| TD Chad                           | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| KM Comoros                        | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| CG Congo                          | -                  | -           | 32                   | 0,01        |
| CD Congo (Zaire)                  | 35                 | -           | -                    | -           |
| CI Cote d' Ivoire                 | 272                | 0,02        | 14                   | 0,01        |
| DJ Djibouti                       | -                  | -           | 63                   | 0,02        |
| GQ Equatorial Guinea              | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| ER Eritrea                        | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| ET Ethiopia                       | 75                 | 0,01        | 258                  | 0,10        |
| GA Gabon                          | 233                | 0,02        | -                    | -           |
| GM Gambia                         | -                  | -           | 34                   | 0,01        |
| GH Ghana                          | 12                 | -           | 22                   | 0,01        |
| GN Guinea                         | -                  | -           | 36                   | 0,01        |
| GW Guinea-Bissau                  | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| KE Kenya                          | 145                | 0,01        | 172                  | 0,07        |
| LS Lesotho                        | -                  | -           | 30                   | 0,01        |
| LR Liberia                        | 1                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MG Madagascar                     | -                  | -           | 34                   | 0,01        |
| MW Malawi                         | -                  | -           | 47                   | 0,02        |
| ML Mali                           | -                  | -           | 9                    | -           |
| MR Mauritania                     | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MU Mauritius                      | 10                 | -           | 133                  | 0,05        |
| YT Mayotte                        | -                  | -           | 5                    | -           |
| MZ Mozambique                     | -                  | -           | 11                   | -           |
| NA Namibia                        | 97                 | 0,01        | 31                   | 0,01        |
| NE Niger                          | -                  | -           | 15                   | 0,01        |
| NG Nigeria                        | 74                 | 0,01        | 173                  | 0,07        |
| RW Rwanda                         | -                  | -           | 18                   | 0,01        |
| SH Saint Helena                   | 6                  | -           | -                    | -           |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                      | (c.i.f.)                      |               | (f.o.b.)             |              |             |
|                                      | £000's                        | %             | £000's               | %            |             |
| ST                                   | Sao Tome and Principe         | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| SN                                   | Senegal                       | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| SC                                   | Seychelles                    | 28            | -                    | 23           | 0,01        |
| SL                                   | Sierra Leone                  | 1             | -                    | -            | -           |
| SO                                   | Somalia                       | -             | -                    | 63           | 0,02        |
| ZA                                   | South Africa                  | 2.963         | 0,26                 | 202          | 0,08        |
| SD                                   | Sudan                         | 641           | 0,06                 | 1.356        | 0,53        |
| SZ                                   | Swaziland                     | 1             | -                    | 120          | 0,05        |
| TZ                                   | Tanzania                      | 67            | 0,01                 | 158          | 0,06        |
| TG                                   | Togo                          | -             | -                    | 4            | -           |
| UG                                   | Uganda                        | -             | -                    | 74           | 0,03        |
| ZM                                   | Zambia                        | -             | -                    | 12           | -           |
| ZW                                   | Zimbabwe                      | 18            | -                    | 6            | -           |
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>                 |                               | <b>22.660</b> | <b>2,02</b>          | <b>7.682</b> | <b>2,97</b> |
| CA                                   | Canada                        | 1.751         | 0,16                 | 412          | 0,16        |
| GL                                   | Greenland                     | 40            | -                    | 17           | 0,01        |
| PM                                   | Saint Pierre and Miquelon     | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| US                                   | United States                 | 20.870        | 1,86                 | 7.253        | 2,81        |
| <b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b> |                               | <b>7.863</b>  | <b>0,70</b>          | <b>655</b>   | <b>0,25</b> |
| AI                                   | Anguilla                      | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| AG                                   | Antigua and Barbuda           | -             | -                    | 2            | -           |
| AW                                   | Aruba                         | -             | -                    | 13           | -           |
| BS                                   | Bahamas                       | -             | -                    | 41           | 0,02        |
| BB                                   | Barbados                      | -             | -                    | 74           | 0,03        |
| BZ                                   | Belize                        | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| BM                                   | Bermuda                       | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| KY                                   | Cayman Islands                | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| CR                                   | Costa Rica                    | 4             | -                    | 188          | 0,07        |
| CU                                   | Cuba                          | 6.869         | 0,61                 | -            | -           |
| DM                                   | Dominica                      | 2             | -                    | -            | -           |
| DO                                   | Dominican Republic            | 21            | -                    | 9            | -           |
| SV                                   | El Salvador                   | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| GD                                   | Grenada                       | -             | -                    | 5            | -           |
| GT                                   | Guatemala                     | 500           | 0,04                 | 8            | -           |
| HT                                   | Haiti                         | -             | -                    | 7            | -           |
| HN                                   | Honduras                      | 15            | -                    | -            | -           |
| JM                                   | Jamaica                       | 5             | -                    | 12           | -           |
| MX                                   | Mexico                        | 409           | 0,04                 | 3            | -           |
| MS                                   | Montserrat                    | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| AN                                   | Netherlands Antilles          | -             | -                    | 9            | -           |
| NI                                   | Nicaragua                     | 3             | -                    | -            | -           |
| PA                                   | Panama                        | -             | -                    | 250          | 0,10        |
| KN                                   | St Kitts and Nevis            | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| LC                                   | St Lucia                      | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| VC                                   | St Vincent and the Grenadines | -             | -                    | -            | -           |
| TT                                   | Trinidad and Tobago           | -             | -                    | 32           | 0,01        |
| TC                                   | Turks and Caicos Islands      | 35            | -                    | -            | -           |
| VG                                   | Virgin Islands (British)      | -             | -                    | 1            | -           |
| VI                                   | Virgin Islands (US)           | -             | -                    | -            | -           |

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|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|  | (c.i.f.)           |              | (f.o.b.)             |              |
|  | £000's             | %            | £000's               | %            |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>                     | <b>14.426</b>      | <b>1,29</b>  | <b>131</b>           | <b>0,05</b>  |
| AR Argentina                             | 3.344              | 0,30         | 8                    | -            |
| BO Bolivia                               | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| BR Brazil                                | 10.703             | 0,96         | 9                    | -            |
| CL Chile                                 | 141                | 0,01         | 64                   | 0,02         |
| CO Colombia                              | 1                  | -            | 1                    | -            |
| EC Ecuador                               | -                  | -            | 11                   | -            |
| FK Falkland Islands                      | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| GY Guyana                                | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| PY Paraguay                              | 6                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| PE Peru                                  | 74                 | 0,01         | 16                   | 0,01         |
| SR Suriname                              | 4                  | -            | 21                   | 0,01         |
| UY Uruguay                               | 154                | 0,01         | -                    | -            |
| VE Venezuela                             | -                  | -            | 1                    | -            |
| <b>NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES</b> | <b>102.305</b>     | <b>9,14</b>  | <b>37.630</b>        | <b>14,57</b> |
| AM Armenia                               | 4                  | -            | 150                  | 0,06         |
| AZ Azerbaijan                            | -                  | -            | 80                   | 0,03         |
| BH Bahrain                               | 162                | 0,01         | 615                  | 0,24         |
| GE Georgia                               | 4.773              | 0,43         | 16                   | 0,01         |
| IR Iran                                  | 599                | 0,05         | 771                  | 0,30         |
| IQ Iraq                                  | 5                  | -            | 4.296                | 1,66         |
| IL Israel                                | 75.165             | 6,71         | 3.272                | 1,27         |
| JO Jordan                                | 1.186              | 0,11         | 3.153                | 1,22         |
| KW Kuwait                                | 340                | 0,03         | 1.280                | 0,50         |
| LB Lebanon                               | 5.043              | 0,45         | 5.511                | 2,13         |
| PS Occupied Palestinian Territory        | 17                 | -            | -                    | -            |
| OM Oman                                  | 545                | 0,05         | 395                  | 0,15         |
| QA Qatar                                 | 182                | 0,02         | 360                  | 0,14         |
| SA Saudi Arabia                          | 3.510              | 0,31         | 2.637                | 1,02         |
| SY Syria                                 | 2.135              | 0,19         | 2.638                | 1,02         |
| AE United Arab Emirates                  | 8.637              | 0,77         | 11.921               | 4,62         |
| YE Yemen                                 | -                  | -            | 536                  | 0,21         |
| <b>OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES</b>             | <b>131.922</b>     | <b>11,79</b> | <b>7.572</b>         | <b>2,93</b>  |
| AF Afghanistan                           | -                  | -            | 10                   | -            |
| BD Bangladesh                            | 235                | 0,02         | 131                  | 0,05         |
| BT Bhutan                                | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| BN Brunei                                | -                  | -            | 10                   | -            |
| KH Cambodia                              | 7                  | -            | 50                   | 0,02         |
| CN China                                 | 43.770             | 3,91         | 1.095                | 0,42         |
| TL East Timor                            | 1                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| HK Hong Kong                             | 4.496              | 0,40         | 988                  | 0,38         |
| IN India                                 | 7.241              | 0,65         | 721                  | 0,28         |
| ID Indonesia                             | 3.109              | 0,28         | 48                   | 0,02         |
| JP Japan                                 | 37.402             | 3,34         | 285                  | 0,11         |
| KZ Kazakhstan                            | 7                  | -            | 194                  | 0,08         |
| KP Korea(North)                          | 426                | 0,04         | -                    | -            |
| KR Korea(South)                          | 8.189              | 0,73         | 353                  | 0,14         |
| KG Kyrgyzstan                            | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |

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|  | (c.i.f.)           |              | (f.o.b.)             |              |
|  | £000's             | %            | £000's               | %            |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>                     | <b>14.426</b>      | <b>1,29</b>  | <b>131</b>           | <b>0,05</b>  |
| AR Argentina                             | 3.344              | 0,30         | 8                    | -            |
| BO Bolivia                               | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| BR Brazil                                | 10.703             | 0,96         | 9                    | -            |
| CL Chile                                 | 141                | 0,01         | 64                   | 0,02         |
| CO Colombia                              | 1                  | -            | 1                    | -            |
| EC Ecuador                               | -                  | -            | 11                   | -            |
| FK Falkland Islands                      | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| GY Guyana                                | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| PY Paraguay                              | 6                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| PE Peru                                  | 74                 | 0,01         | 16                   | 0,01         |
| SR Suriname                              | 4                  | -            | 21                   | 0,01         |
| UY Uruguay                               | 154                | 0,01         | -                    | -            |
| VE Venezuela                             | -                  | -            | 1                    | -            |
| <b>NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES</b> | <b>102.305</b>     | <b>9,14</b>  | <b>37.630</b>        | <b>14,57</b> |
| AM Armenia                               | 4                  | -            | 150                  | 0,06         |
| AZ Azerbaijan                            | -                  | -            | 80                   | 0,03         |
| BH Bahrain                               | 162                | 0,01         | 615                  | 0,24         |
| GE Georgia                               | 4.773              | 0,43         | 16                   | 0,01         |
| IR Iran                                  | 599                | 0,05         | 771                  | 0,30         |
| IQ Iraq                                  | 5                  | -            | 4.296                | 1,66         |
| IL Israel                                | 75.165             | 6,71         | 3.272                | 1,27         |
| JO Jordan                                | 1.186              | 0,11         | 3.153                | 1,22         |
| KW Kuwait                                | 340                | 0,03         | 1.280                | 0,50         |
| LB Lebanon                               | 5.043              | 0,45         | 5.511                | 2,13         |
| PS Occupied Palestinian Territory        | 17                 | -            | -                    | -            |
| OM Oman                                  | 545                | 0,05         | 395                  | 0,15         |
| QA Qatar                                 | 182                | 0,02         | 360                  | 0,14         |
| SA Saudi Arabia                          | 3.510              | 0,31         | 2.637                | 1,02         |
| SY Syria                                 | 2.135              | 0,19         | 2.638                | 1,02         |
| AE United Arab Emirates                  | 8.637              | 0,77         | 11.921               | 4,62         |
| YE Yemen                                 | -                  | -            | 536                  | 0,21         |
| <b>OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES</b>             | <b>131.922</b>     | <b>11,79</b> | <b>7.572</b>         | <b>2,93</b>  |
| AF Afghanistan                           | -                  | -            | 10                   | -            |
| BD Bangladesh                            | 235                | 0,02         | 131                  | 0,05         |
| BT Bhutan                                | -                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| BN Brunei                                | -                  | -            | 10                   | -            |
| KH Cambodia                              | 7                  | -            | 50                   | 0,02         |
| CN China                                 | 43.770             | 3,91         | 1.095                | 0,42         |
| TL East Timor                            | 1                  | -            | -                    | -            |
| HK Hong Kong                             | 4.496              | 0,40         | 988                  | 0,38         |
| IN India                                 | 7.241              | 0,65         | 721                  | 0,28         |
| ID Indonesia                             | 3.109              | 0,28         | 48                   | 0,02         |
| JP Japan                                 | 37.402             | 3,34         | 285                  | 0,11         |
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|   |  | (c.i.f.)           |             | (f.o.b.)             |             |
|   |  | £000's             | %           | £000's               | %           |
| LA  | Laos                                     | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MO  | Macao                                    | 16                 | -           | 6                    | -           |
| MY  | Malaysia                                 | 3.214              | 0,29        | 856                  | 0,33        |
| MV  | Maldives                                 | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MN  | Mongolia                                 | -                  | -           | 49                   | 0,02        |
| MM  | Myanmar (Burma)                          | 26                 | -           | 49                   | 0,02        |
| NP  | Nepal                                    | 4                  | -           | 14                   | 0,01        |
| PK  | Pakistan                                 | 1.220              | 0,11        | 238                  | 0,09        |
| PH  | Philippines                              | 552                | 0,05        | 90                   | 0,03        |
| SG  | Singapore                                | 6.110              | 0,55        | 556                  | 0,22        |
| LK  | Sri Lanka                                | 267                | 0,02        | 483                  | 0,19        |
| TW  | Taiwan                                   | 8.010              | 0,72        | 155                  | 0,06        |
| TJ  | Tajikistan                               | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| TH  | Thailand                                 | 6.746              | 0,60        | 482                  | 0,19        |
| TM  | Turkmenistan                             | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| UZ  | Uzbekistan                               | -                  | -           | 24                   | 0,01        |
| VN  | Viet-Nam                                 | 873                | 0,08        | 684                  | 0,26        |
| <b>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND</b>                    |  | <b>3.861</b>       | <b>0,34</b> | <b>362</b>           | <b>0,14</b> |
| AU  | Australia                                | 1.238              | 0,11        | 292                  | 0,11        |
| CX  | Christmas Island                         | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| CC  | Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)           | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| CK  | Cook Islands                             | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| HM  | Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands       | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| NZ  | New Zealand                              | 2.623              | 0,23        | 70                   | 0,03        |
| NU  | Niue                                     | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| NF  | Norfolk Island                           | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| TK  | Tokelau                                  | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| <b>OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b> |  | <b>102</b>         | <b>0,01</b> | <b>9</b>             | <b>-</b>    |
| AS  | American Samoa                           | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| AQ  | Antarctica                               | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| BV  | Bouvet Island                            | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| FJ  | Fiji                                     | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| PF  | French Polynesia                         | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| TF  | French Southern Territories              | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| GU  | Guam                                     | -                  | -           | 9                    | -           |
| KI  | Kiribati                                 | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MH  | Marshall Islands                         | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| FM  | Micronesia                               | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| NR  | Nauru                                    | 92                 | 0,01        | -                    | -           |
| NC  | New Caledonia                            | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| MP  | Northern Mariana Islands                 | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| PW  | Palau                                    | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| PG  | Papua New Guinea                         | 9                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| PN  | Pitcairn                                 | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| WS  | Samoa                                    | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| SB  | Solomon Islands                          | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| GS  | South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |
| TO  | Tonga                                    | -                  | -           | -                    | -           |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|--|--|
|                       | May                            |                | January - May    |                  | May           |               | January - May                    |                | May             |                 | January - May   |                 | May           |      | January - May |      |  |  |
|                       | 2004                           | 2005           | 2004             | 2005             | 2004          | 2005          | 2004                             | 2005           | 2004            | 2005            | 2004            | 2005            | 2004          | 2005 | 2004          | 2005 |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>168,994</b>                 | <b>238,574</b> | <b>1,063,783</b> | <b>1,119,403</b> | <b>56,258</b> | <b>56,180</b> | <b>213,994</b>                   | <b>258,272</b> | <b>-112,736</b> | <b>-182,394</b> | <b>-849,789</b> | <b>-861,130</b> |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION</b> | <b>114,495</b>                 | <b>163,401</b> | <b>626,582</b>   | <b>741,652</b>   | <b>38,833</b> | <b>31,849</b> | <b>138,706</b>                   | <b>147,520</b> | <b>-75,661</b>  | <b>-131,552</b> | <b>-487,876</b> | <b>-594,132</b> |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| AT Austria            | 927                            | 1,293          | 6,213            | 6,391            | 3,135         | 282           | 4,146                            | 1,459          | 2,208           | -1,011          | -2,067          | -4,932          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| BE Belgium            | 2,736                          | 5,767          | 16,982           | 24,360           | 1,024         | 1,220         | 2,913                            | 4,080          | -1,713          | -4,547          | -14,068         | -20,280         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| CY Cyprus             | -                              | -              | 35               | -                | -             | -             | -                                | -              | -               | -               | -35             | -               |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| CZ Czech Republic     | 172                            | 380            | 3,007            | 1,860            | 391           | 438           | 2,500                            | 2,333          | 219             | 57              | -508            | 473             |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| DK Denmark            | 1,060                          | 1,258          | 7,788            | 6,007            | 208           | 92            | 1,299                            | 628            | -852            | -1,166          | -6,488          | -5,379          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| EE Estonia            | 9                              | 27             | 123              | 77               | 36            | 44            | 181                              | 230            | 27              | 17              | 58              | 153             |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| FI Finland            | 849                            | 2,787          | 7,892            | 25,135           | 54            | 32            | 588                              | 547            | -794            | -2,755          | -7,303          | -24,588         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| FR France             | 11,890                         | 9,788          | 72,337           | 49,603           | 2,324         | 3,686         | 3,954                            | 7,337          | -9,567          | -6,102          | -68,383         | -42,267         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| DE Germany            | 10,796                         | 21,140         | 98,623           | 90,270           | 3,247         | 3,223         | 9,833                            | 16,167         | -7,549          | -17,917         | -88,790         | -74,103         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| GR Greece             | 33,078                         | 37,313         | 124,824          | 184,588          | 6,322         | 8,534         | 21,115                           | 36,147         | -26,757         | -28,778         | -103,709        | -148,441        |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| HU Hungary            | 793                            | 3,180          | 5,895            | 7,374            | 15            | 35            | 113                              | 175            | -778            | -3,145          | -5,783          | -7,198          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| IE Ireland            | 1,216                          | 2,563          | 6,261            | 6,801            | 425           | 637           | 1,356                            | 1,979          | -792            | -1,926          | -4,904          | -4,822          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| IT Italy              | 18,493                         | 29,009         | 105,508          | 122,611          | 771           | 522           | 3,954                            | 4,982          | -17,722         | -28,487         | -101,554        | -117,629        |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| LV Latvia             | 10                             | 59             | 88               | 209              | 20            | 16            | 102                              | 193            | 10              | -43             | 14              | -16             |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| LT Lithuania          | 27                             | 85             | 200              | 324              | 12            | 71            | 246                              | 475            | -15             | -14             | 46              | 152             |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| LU Luxembourg         | 4                              | 91             | 298              | 380              | -             | -             | 9                                | 6              | -4              | -91             | -290            | -375            |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| MT Malta              | 1                              | 93             | 163              | 422              | 206           | 129           | 2,495                            | 613            | 205             | 35              | 2,332           | 191             |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| NL Netherlands        | 6,441                          | 10,078         | 26,929           | 45,506           | 1,396         | 714           | 4,922                            | 8,644          | -5,045          | -9,364          | -22,007         | -36,861         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| PL Poland             | 420                            | 879            | 2,923            | 2,915            | 44            | 37            | 291                              | 271            | -376            | -843            | -2,632          | -2,643          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| PT Portugal           | 932                            | 1,337          | 5,079            | 5,141            | 114           | 24            | 912                              | 103            | -819            | -1,313          | -4,167          | -5,037          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| SK Slovakia           | 326                            | 471            | 1,871            | 1,707            | 410           | 88            | 1,817                            | 523            | 85              | -383            | -54             | -1,184          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| SI Slovenia           | 1,367                          | 159            | 2,002            | 6,802            | 46            | 35            | 405                              | 298            | -1,320          | -125            | -1,597          | -6,503          |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| ES Spain              | 5,355                          | 8,913          | 36,907           | 41,257           | 416           | 378           | 1,881                            | 1,163          | -4,939          | -8,535          | -35,026         | -40,094         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| SE Sweden             | 2,285                          | 2,873          | 14,844           | 15,365           | 383           | 117           | 2,088                            | 1,946          | -1,902          | -2,756          | -12,756         | -13,419         |               |      |               |      |  |  |
| GB United Kingdom     | 15,306                         | 23,858         | 79,792           | 96,550           | 17,835        | 11,496        | 71,585                           | 57,220         | 2,529           | -12,362         | -8,206          | -39,330         |               |      |               |      |  |  |

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|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | May                            | January - May |               | May                              | January - May |              | May           | January - May |               |               |                |                |
|  | 2004                           | 2005          | 2004          | 2005                             | 2004          | 2005         | 2004          | 2005          | 2004          | 2005          |                |                |
| <b>OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</b>          | <b>6.811</b>                   | <b>8.780</b>  | <b>87.216</b> | <b>64.801</b>                    | <b>2.572</b>  | <b>3.140</b> | <b>14.938</b> | <b>16.880</b> | <b>-4.239</b> | <b>-5.640</b> | <b>-72.278</b> | <b>-47.920</b> |
| AL Albania                               | -                              | 1             | 27            | 1                                | 12            | 191          | 489           | 544           | 12            | 190           | 462            | 543            |
| AD Andorra                               | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -             | 2            | 1             | 2             | -             | 2             | 1              | 2              |
| BY Belarus                               | 12                             | 1.414         | 713           | 3.410                            | 42            | 4            | 101           | 151           | 29            | -1.410        | -612           | -3.259         |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina                | 17                             | -             | 25            | 3                                | 4             | -            | 34            | 9             | -13           | -             | 9              | 7              |
| BG Bulgaria                              | 854                            | 403           | 3.308         | 9.915                            | 231           | 168          | 3.206         | 1.998         | -623          | -235          | -101           | -7.917         |
| HR Croatia                               | 94                             | 347           | 318           | 699                              | 166           | 78           | 461           | 471           | 73            | -269          | 143            | -228           |
| FO Faroe Islands                         | 27                             | -             | 27            | 37                               | -             | -            | -             | -             | -27           | -             | -27            | -37            |
| MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 2                              | -             | 23            | 433                              | 47            | 10           | 161           | 234           | 44            | 10            | 138            | -199           |
| GI Gibraltar                             | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | 40            | 61           | 470           | 500           | 40            | 61            | 470            | 500            |
| VA Holy See                              | -                              | 46            | -             | 46                               | -             | -            | -             | -             | -             | -46           | -              | -46            |
| IS Iceland                               | 24                             | 25            | 59            | 102                              | -             | -            | 2             | 3             | -24           | -25           | -57            | -99            |
| LI Liechtenstein                         | 1                              | -             | 1             | -                                | -             | -            | -             | -             | -1            | -             | -1             | -              |
| MD Moldova                               | -                              | -             | 1.533         | 1.826                            | -             | 12           | 55            | 31            | -             | 12            | -1.478         | -1.795         |
| NO Norway                                | 247                            | 267           | 889           | 2.216                            | 60            | 711          | 490           | 1.506         | -187          | 444           | -399           | -710           |
| RO Romania                               | 283                            | 659           | 2.814         | 4.020                            | 721           | 745          | 2.729         | 3.074         | 438           | 85            | -85            | -946           |
| RU Russia                                | 2.796                          | 3.063         | 25.867        | 12.912                           | 665           | 567          | 4.781         | 4.705         | -2.131        | -2.496        | -21.085        | -8.207         |
| SM San Marino                            | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -             | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              |
| CS Serbia and Montenegro                 | 433                            | 166           | 776           | 2.154                            | 242           | 171          | 654           | 1.627         | -191          | 6             | -122           | -528           |
| CH Switzerland                           | 1.753                          | 1.997         | 13.548        | 10.710                           | 267           | 236          | 752           | 738           | -1.486        | -1.760        | -12.797        | -9.972         |
| TR Turkey                                | 7                              | 125           | 335           | 2.421                            | 1             | 81           | 12            | 299           | -6            | -44           | -324           | -2.122         |
| UA Ukraine                               | 261                            | 269           | 36.953        | 13.897                           | 75            | 103          | 540           | 988           | -187          | -166          | -36.413        | -12.909        |
| <b>NORTH AFRICA</b>                      | <b>408</b>                     | <b>1.805</b>  | <b>5.908</b>  | <b>10.625</b>                    | <b>611</b>    | <b>808</b>   | <b>2.821</b>  | <b>4.885</b>  | <b>203</b>    | <b>-998</b>   | <b>-3.087</b>  | <b>-5.741</b>  |
| DZ Algeria                               | -                              | -             | 19            | 4                                | 32            | 22           | 369           | 474           | 32            | 22            | 350            | 470            |
| XC Ceuta                                 | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -             | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              |
| EG Egypt                                 | 354                            | 1.751         | 4.072         | 9.262                            | 147           | 435          | 1.279         | 2.016         | -207          | -1.316        | -2.793         | -7.245         |
| LY Lybia                                 | -                              | -             | -             | 932                              | 369           | 278          | 892           | 2.044         | 369           | 278           | 892            | 1.112          |
| XL Melilla                               | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -             | -            | 4             | -             | -             | -             | 4              | -              |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------|--|---------------|
|                                   | 2004                           |              | 2005       |              | January - May | 2004                             |            | 2005         |            | January - May | 2004          |             | 2005 |  | January - May |
|                                   | May                            |              | May        |              | May           | May                              |            | May          |            | May           | May           |             | May  |  | May           |
| MA Morocco                        | 1                              | 1,224        | 3          | 55           | 11            | 122                              | 35         | 97           | 11         | 32            | -1,101        | 42          |      |  |               |
| TN Tunisia                        | 53                             | 593          | 52         | 373          | 51            | 154                              | 38         | 253          | -2         | -14           | -439          | -120        |      |  |               |
| <b>OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES</b>    | <b>444</b>                     | <b>3,105</b> | <b>632</b> | <b>4,712</b> | <b>353</b>    | <b>3,122</b>                     | <b>842</b> | <b>3,736</b> | <b>-92</b> | <b>211</b>    | <b>17</b>     | <b>-977</b> |      |  |               |
| AO Angola                         | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 70                               | -          | 11           | -          | -             | 70            | 11          |      |  |               |
| BJ Benin                          | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 85                               | -          | -            | -          | -             | 85            | -           |      |  |               |
| BW Botswana                       | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 81                               | 165        | 534          | -          | 165           | 81            | 534         |      |  |               |
| IO British Indian Ocean Territory | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -             | -           |      |  |               |
| BF Burkina Faso                   | 5                              | 5            | 4          | 7            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -5         | -4            | -5            | -7          |      |  |               |
| BI Burundi                        | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 11                               | -          | 34           | -          | -             | 11            | 34          |      |  |               |
| CM Cameroon                       | 23                             | 52           | -          | 25           | -             | 4                                | -          | -            | -23        | -             | -48           | -25         |      |  |               |
| CV Cape Verde                     | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -             | -           |      |  |               |
| CF Central African Republic       | 2                              | 13           | -          | -            | -             | 71                               | -          | 1            | -2         | -             | 58            | 1           |      |  |               |
| TD Chad                           | -                              | 13           | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -13           | -           |      |  |               |
| KM Comoros                        | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -             | -           |      |  |               |
| CG Congo                          | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | 32           | -          | -             | -             | 32          |      |  |               |
| CD Congo (Zaire)                  | -                              | -            | 8          | 35           | -             | 1                                | -          | -            | -          | -8            | 1             | -35         |      |  |               |
| CI Cote d'Ivoire                  | -                              | 124          | 47         | 272          | -             | 2                                | -          | 14           | -          | -47           | -122          | -258        |      |  |               |
| DJ Djibouti                       | -                              | 23           | -          | -            | 22            | 114                              | 5          | 63           | 22         | 5             | 91            | 63          |      |  |               |
| GQ Equatorial Guinea              | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -             | -           |      |  |               |
| ER Eritrea                        | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 3                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | 3             | -           |      |  |               |
| ET Ethiopia                       | -                              | 47           | 22         | 75           | 27            | 465                              | 40         | 258          | 27         | 18            | 418           | 183         |      |  |               |
| GA Gabon                          | 22                             | 33           | -          | 233          | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -22        | -             | -33           | -233        |      |  |               |
| GM Gambia                         | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 9                                | 34         | 34           | -          | 34            | 9             | 34          |      |  |               |
| GH Ghana                          | -                              | 21           | -          | 12           | -             | 122                              | -          | 22           | -          | -             | 101           | 10          |      |  |               |
| GN Guinea                         | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 19                               | -          | 36           | -          | -             | 19            | 36          |      |  |               |
| GW Guinea-Bissau                  | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 21                               | -          | -            | -          | -             | 21            | -           |      |  |               |
| KE Kenya                          | 31                             | 75           | 5          | 145          | 6             | 309                              | 32         | 172          | -25        | 28            | 234           | 28          |      |  |               |
| LS Lesotho                        | -                              | -            | -          | -            | -             | 29                               | -          | 30           | -          | -             | 29            | 30          |      |  |               |
| LR Liberia                        | -                              | -            | -          | 1            | -             | -                                | -          | -            | -          | -             | -             | -1          |      |  |               |

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| Country                      | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |              |               |               |            | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |            |               |              |               | Trade Balance |                |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | May                            |              | January - May |               | May        | May                              |            | January - May |              | May           | May           |                | January - May  |                | May            |                |
|                              | 2004                           | 2005         | 2004          | 2005          |            | 2004                             | 2005       | 2004          | 2005         |               | 2004          | 2005           | 2004           | 2005           |                |                |
| MG Madagascar                | -                              | -            | 7             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | 34           | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 34             |
| MW Malawi                    | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | 7                                | 16         | 34            | 34           | 47            | 7             | 16             | 34             | 34             | 47             | 47             |
| ML Mali                      | -                              | -            | 38            | -             | -          | 9                                | -          | 17            | 9            | -             | 9             | -              | -21            | 9              | -              | 9              |
| MR Mauritania                | -                              | -            | 10            | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -             | -             | -              | -10            | -              | -              | -              |
| MU Mauritius                 | 2                              | 10           | 135           | 10            | -          | -                                | 65         | 15            | 133          | -2            | 55            | -              | -120           | 123            | -              | 123            |
| YT Mayotte                   | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -                                | 5          | -             | 5            | -             | 5             | -              | -              | 5              | -              | 5              |
| MZ Mozambique                | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | 10                               | 2          | 19            | 11           | 11            | 10            | 2              | 19             | 11             | 11             | 11             |
| NA Namibia                   | -                              | 31           | 5             | 97            | 21         | 52                               | -          | 21            | 31           | 21            | -31           | -              | 47             | -65            | -              | -65            |
| NE Niger                     | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | 15           | -             | -             | -              | -              | 15             | -              | 15             |
| NG Nigeria                   | -                              | -            | 16            | 74            | 12         | 15                               | 15         | 235           | 173          | 12            | 15            | 15             | 219            | 99             | 99             | 99             |
| RW Rwanda                    | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | 18           | -             | -             | -              | -              | 18             | -              | 18             |
| SH Saint Helena              | -                              | -            | -             | 6             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -6             |
| ST Sao Tome and Principe     | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| SN Senegal                   | 1                              | -            | 1             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -1            | -             | -              | -1             | -              | -              | -              |
| SC Seychelles                | 2                              | 28           | 91            | 28            | 24         | 58                               | -          | 22            | 23           | 22            | -28           | -33            | -33            | -6             | -6             | -6             |
| SL Sierra Leone              | -                              | -            | 33            | 1             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -             | -             | -              | -33            | -1             | -1             | -1             |
| SO Somalia                   | -                              | -            | -             | -             | 4          | 4                                | 29         | 12            | 63           | 4             | 29            | 12             | 12             | 63             | 63             | 63             |
| ZA South Africa              | 344                            | 461          | 1,932         | 2,963         | 67         | 268                              | 41         | 268           | 202          | -277          | -420          | -1,665         | -1,665         | -2,761         | -2,761         | -2,761         |
| SD Sudan                     | -                              | -            | 312           | 641           | 96         | 622                              | 278        | 622           | 1,356        | 96            | 278           | 310            | 310            | 715            | 715            | 715            |
| SZ Swaziland                 | -                              | -            | 8             | 1             | 3          | 65                               | 65         | 104           | 120          | 3             | 65            | 65             | 97             | 119            | 119            | 119            |
| TZ Tanzania                  | -                              | -            | 52            | 67            | 31         | 183                              | 49         | 183           | 158          | 31            | 49            | 132            | 132            | 91             | 91             | 91             |
| TG Togo                      | -                              | -            | -             | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | 4            | -             | -             | -              | -              | 4              | -              | 4              |
| UG Uganda                    | -                              | -            | 43            | -             | 12         | 75                               | -          | 75            | 74           | 12            | -             | -              | 31             | 74             | 74             | 74             |
| ZM Zambia                    | -                              | -            | 2             | -             | 1          | 2                                | 2          | 12            | 12           | 1             | 2             | 2              | 9              | 12             | 12             | 12             |
| ZW Zimbabwe                  | 12                             | 15           | 12            | 18            | -          | 1                                | 1          | 1             | 6            | -12           | -14           | -14            | -11            | -12            | -12            | -12            |
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>         | <b>5.083</b>                   | <b>4.331</b> | <b>40.588</b> | <b>22.660</b> | <b>713</b> | <b>4.543</b>                     | <b>374</b> | <b>4.543</b>  | <b>7.682</b> | <b>-4.370</b> | <b>-3.957</b> | <b>-36.045</b> | <b>-36.045</b> | <b>-14.979</b> | <b>-14.979</b> | <b>-14.979</b> |
| CA Canada                    | 295                            | 450          | 4,443         | 1,751         | 37         | 321                              | 20         | 321           | 412          | -258          | -430          | -430           | -430           | -1,339         | -1,339         | -1,339         |
| GL Greenland                 | -                              | -            | 34            | 40            | -          | 16                               | -          | 16            | 17           | -             | -             | -              | -18            | -23            | -23            | -23            |
| PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 15                             | -            | 17            | -             | -          | -                                | -          | -             | -            | -15           | -             | -              | -17            | -              | -              | -              |

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| Country                                  | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |               |              | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |               |            | Trade Balance |               |             |               |               |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 2004                           | January - May |              | 2004                             | January - May |            | 2004          | January - May |             |               |               |
|  |                                | 2005          | 2004         |                                  | 2005          | 2004       |               | 2005          | 2004        | 2005          |               |
| US                                       | 4,773                          | 3,880         | 36,095       | 20,870                           | 676           | 354        | 4,207         | 7,253         | -3,527      | -31,888       | -13,616       |
| <b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND<br/>CARIBBEAN</b> | <b>1,109</b>                   | <b>1,180</b>  | <b>4,922</b> | <b>7,863</b>                     | <b>101</b>    | <b>188</b> | <b>506</b>    | <b>655</b>    | <b>-991</b> | <b>-4,416</b> | <b>-7,209</b> |
| AI Anguilla                              | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| AG Antigua and Barbuda                   | -                              | -             | 5            | -                                | 4             | 2          | 57            | 2             | -           | 52            | 2             |
| AW Aruba                                 | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 6             | 13         | 17            | 13            | -           | 17            | 12            |
| BS Bahamas                               | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 6             | 11         | 43            | 41            | 11          | 43            | 41            |
| BB Barbados                              | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 7             | 17         | 84            | 74            | 7           | 84            | 74            |
| BZ Belize                                | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| BM Bermuda                               | -                              | -             | 2            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -2            | -             |
| KY Cayman Islands                        | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| CR Costa Rica                            | 4                              | 1             | 28           | 4                                | -             | -          | 6             | 188           | -4          | -22           | 184           |
| CU Cuba                                  | 998                            | 1,031         | 3,633        | 6,869                            | -             | -          | -             | -             | -998        | -1,031        | -6,869        |
| DM Dominica                              | -                              | -             | 4            | 2                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -4            | -2            |
| DO Dominican Republic                    | 81                             | 17            | 97           | 21                               | -             | -          | 13            | 9             | -81         | -84           | -12           |
| SV El Salvador                           | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| GD Grenada                               | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | 5          | 7             | 5             | -           | 5             | 5             |
| GT Guatemala                             | -                              | -             | 52           | 500                              | -             | -          | 10            | 8             | -           | -42           | -493          |
| HT Haiti                                 | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 5             | -          | 47            | 7             | 5           | 47            | 7             |
| HN Honduras                              | -                              | 4             | -            | 15                               | -             | -          | -             | -             | -4          | -             | -15           |
| JM Jamaica                               | -                              | 3             | 1            | 5                                | 29            | -          | 87            | 12            | 29          | -3            | 8             |
| MX Mexico                                | 27                             | 123           | 895          | 409                              | -             | -          | -             | 3             | -27         | -123          | -405          |
| MS Montserrat                            | -                              | -             | 199          | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -199          |
| AN Netherlands Antilles                  | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 15            | 4          | 42            | 9             | 15          | 4             | 9             |
| NI Nicaragua                             | -                              | -             | -            | 3                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -3            |
| PA Panama                                | -                              | -             | 7            | -                                | 25            | 148        | 81            | 250           | 25          | 148           | 250           |
| KN St Kitts and Nevis                    | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| LC St Lucia                              | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | -             | -          | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             |
| VC St Vincent and the Grenadines         | -                              | -             | -            | -                                | 1             | -          | 1             | -             | 1           | -             | -             |



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| Country                                  | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |               |               |                | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |              |               |               | Trade Balance |                |                |                |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | May                            |               | January - May |                | May                              |              | January - May |               | May           |                | January - May  |                |
|  | 2004                           | 2005          | 2004          | 2005           | 2004                             | 2005         | 2004          | 2005          | 2004          | 2005           | 2004           | 2005           |
| TT                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | 1                                | 3            | 11            | 32            | 1             | 3              | 11             | 32             |
| TC                                       | -                              | -             | -             | 35             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -35            |
| VG                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | -                                | -            | -             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | 1              |
| VI                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>                     | <b>1.950</b>                   | <b>1.593</b>  | <b>12.333</b> | <b>14.426</b>  | <b>42</b>                        | <b>36</b>    | <b>93</b>     | <b>131</b>    | <b>-1.908</b> | <b>-1.557</b>  | <b>-12.241</b> | <b>-14.295</b> |
| AR                                       | 1.333                          | 1.014         | 8.779         | 3.344          | -                                | 4            | 1             | 8             | -1.333        | -1.010         | -8.778         | -3.335         |
| BO                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              |
| BR                                       | 406                            | 507           | 2.817         | 10.703         | 2                                | 9            | 3             | 9             | -404          | -498           | -2.814         | -10.694        |
| CL                                       | 87                             | 28            | 155           | 141            | 14                               | 2            | 14            | 64            | -72           | -26            | -141           | -78            |
| CO                                       | -                              | -             | 84            | 1              | -                                | -            | -             | 1             | -             | -              | -84            | -              |
| EC                                       | -                              | -             | 37            | -              | 7                                | 4            | 26            | 11            | 7             | 4              | -11            | 11             |
| FK                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              |
| GY                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | 12                               | -            | 13            | -             | 12            | -              | 13             | -              |
| PY                                       | -                              | -             | 14            | 6              | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             | -              | -14            | -6             |
| PE                                       | 119                            | -             | 312           | 74             | 8                                | 8            | 26            | 16            | -111          | 8              | -286           | -58            |
| SR                                       | -                              | -             | -             | 4              | -                                | 9            | -             | 21            | -             | 9              | -              | 18             |
| UY                                       | 5                              | 43            | 135           | 154            | -                                | -            | 9             | -             | -5            | -43            | -126           | -154           |
| VE                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | -                                | 1            | -             | 1             | -             | 1              | -              | 1              |
| <b>NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES</b> | <b>4.402</b>                   | <b>24.612</b> | <b>95.241</b> | <b>102.305</b> | <b>6.349</b>                     | <b>5.908</b> | <b>25.888</b> | <b>37.630</b> | <b>1.948</b>  | <b>-18.704</b> | <b>-69.353</b> | <b>-64.675</b> |
| AM                                       | -                              | 4             | 31            | 4              | 20                               | 36           | 98            | 150           | 20            | 33             | 67             | 147            |
| AZ                                       | -                              | -             | -             | -              | 7                                | 16           | 55            | 80            | 7             | 16             | 55             | 79             |
| BH                                       | 43                             | 12            | 170           | 162            | 27                               | 152          | 225           | 615           | -16           | 140            | 56             | 453            |
| GE                                       | 49                             | 10            | 8.524         | 4.773          | -                                | 6            | 46            | 16            | -49           | -4             | -8.478         | -4.757         |
| IR                                       | 22                             | 25            | 411           | 599            | 94                               | 78           | 126           | 771           | 72            | 54             | -284           | 171            |
| IQ                                       | -                              | -             | -             | 5              | 923                              | 352          | 3.647         | 4.296         | 923           | 352            | 3.647          | 4.291          |
| IL                                       | 2.092                          | 20.186        | 39.222        | 75.165         | 624                              | 566          | 1.820         | 3.272         | -1.468        | -19.620        | -37.401        | -71.894        |
| JO                                       | 143                            | 289           | 513           | 1.186          | 500                              | 704          | 3.306         | 3.153         | 357           | 416            | 2.793          | 1.967          |

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| Country                      | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |               |                |                | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |              |              |              | Trade Balance  |                |                 |                 |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                              | 2004                           |               | 2005           |                | 2004                             |              | 2005         |              | 2004           |                | 2005            |                 | 2004 |      | 2005 |      |
|                              | 2004                           | 2005          | 2004           | 2005           | 2004                             | 2005         | 2004         | 2005         | 2004           | 2005           | 2004            | 2005            | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| KW                           | 11                             | 136           | 189            | 340            | 230                              | 273          | 1,158        | 1,280        | 219            | 137            | 969             | 940             |      |      |      |      |
| LB                           | 597                            | 1,201         | 3,410          | 5,043          | 954                              | 856          | 6,264        | 5,511        | 357            | -345           | 2,854           | 467             |      |      |      |      |
| PS                           | -                              | 6             | -              | 17             | -                                | -            | 5            | -            | -              | -6             | 5               | -17             |      |      |      |      |
| OM                           | 50                             | 75            | 364            | 545            | 136                              | 39           | 622          | 395          | 86             | -36            | 258             | -150            |      |      |      |      |
| QA                           | 79                             | 8             | 444            | 182            | 60                               | 92           | 355          | 360          | -19            | 84             | -89             | 177             |      |      |      |      |
| SA                           | 184                            | 328           | 3,464          | 3,510          | 281                              | 495          | 1,447        | 2,637        | 97             | 167            | -2,017          | -873            |      |      |      |      |
| SY                           | 316                            | 561           | 30,077         | 2,135          | 1,567                            | 734          | 3,962        | 2,638        | 1,251          | 173            | -26,115         | 503             |      |      |      |      |
| AE                           | 802                            | 1,772         | 8,410          | 8,637          | 845                              | 1,457        | 2,526        | 11,921       | 43             | -315           | -5,883          | 3,284           |      |      |      |      |
| YE                           | 14                             | -             | 14             | -              | 81                               | 51           | 225          | 536          | 67             | 51             | 211             | 536             |      |      |      |      |
| <b>OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES</b> | <b>24,681</b>                  | <b>28,530</b> | <b>168,553</b> | <b>131,922</b> | <b>1,519</b>                     | <b>1,456</b> | <b>7,941</b> | <b>7,572</b> | <b>-23,161</b> | <b>-27,073</b> | <b>-160,612</b> | <b>-124,350</b> |      |      |      |      |
| AF                           | -                              | -             | -              | -              | 27                               | 9            | 27           | 10           | 27             | 9              | 27              | 10              |      |      |      |      |
| BD                           | 53                             | 85            | 471            | 235            | 29                               | 4            | 110          | 131          | -24            | -81            | -361            | -105            |      |      |      |      |
| BT                           | -                              | -             | -              | -              | -                                | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -               | -               |      |      |      |      |
| BN                           | -                              | -             | 28             | -              | -                                | 5            | 10           | 10           | -              | 5              | -18             | 10              |      |      |      |      |
| KH                           | -                              | -             | 31             | 7              | -                                | 46           | 16           | 50           | -              | 46             | -15             | 44              |      |      |      |      |
| CN                           | 8,232                          | 10,661        | 53,415         | 43,770         | 94                               | 356          | 514          | 1,095        | -8,138         | -10,305        | -52,900         | -42,675         |      |      |      |      |
| TL                           | -                              | -             | -              | 1              | -                                | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -               | -1              |      |      |      |      |
| HK                           | 1,163                          | 1,056         | 7,453          | 4,496          | 130                              | 210          | 1,600        | 988          | -1,033         | -845           | -5,852          | -3,508          |      |      |      |      |
| IN                           | 1,216                          | 1,256         | 7,348          | 7,241          | 215                              | 69           | 950          | 721          | -1,000         | -1,187         | -6,398          | -6,519          |      |      |      |      |
| ID                           | 740                            | 1,028         | 3,337          | 3,109          | -                                | -            | 32           | 48           | -740           | -1,028         | -3,305          | -3,061          |      |      |      |      |
| JP                           | 6,341                          | 5,495         | 53,141         | 37,402         | 29                               | 25           | 451          | 285          | -6,311         | -5,469         | -52,689         | -37,117         |      |      |      |      |
| KZ                           | -                              | -             | -              | 7              | 34                               | 49           | 219          | 194          | 34             | 49             | 219             | 187             |      |      |      |      |
| KP                           | -                              | 215           | -              | 426            | -                                | -            | -            | -            | -              | -215           | -               | -426            |      |      |      |      |
| KR                           | 1,328                          | 1,607         | 6,701          | 8,189          | 27                               | 4            | 592          | 353          | -1,301         | -1,603         | -6,109          | -7,836          |      |      |      |      |
| KG                           | -                              | -             | 4              | -              | -                                | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -4              | -               |      |      |      |      |
| LA                           | -                              | -             | 4              | -              | -                                | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -4              | -               |      |      |      |      |
| MO                           | 3                              | 7             | 106            | 16             | -                                | -            | 15           | 6            | -3             | -7             | -91             | -11             |      |      |      |      |
| MY                           | 558                            | 743           | 4,302          | 3,214          | 371                              | 129          | 1,029        | 856          | -188           | -614           | -3,273          | -2,358          |      |      |      |      |
| MV                           | -                              | -             | -              | -              | -                                | -            | 16           | -            | -              | -              | 16              | -               |      |      |      |      |

Table 5: Trade by country, January - May 2005 and 2004 - continued

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| Country   | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |              |               |              | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |           |               |            | Trade Balance |               |               |               |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | May                            |              | January - May |              | May                              |           | January - May |            | May           |               | January - May |               |
|   | 2004                           | 2005         | 2004          | 2005         | 2004                             | 2005      | 2004          | 2005       | 2004          | 2005          | 2004          | 2005          |
| MN Mongolia   | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | 12        | -             | -          | -             | 12            | -             | 49            |
| MM Myanmar (Burma)                                  | 2                              | -            | 9             | 26           | -                                | 5         | 48            | 49         | -2            | 5             | 38            | 23            |
| NP Nepal  | 3                              | -            | 4             | 4            | 3                                | -         | 7             | 14         | -1            | -             | 3             | 10            |
| PK Pakistan   | 213                            | 352          | 1,614         | 1,220        | 200                              | 116       | 320           | 238        | -13           | -236          | -1,294        | -982          |
| PH Philippines                                      | 48                             | 157          | 397           | 552          | 22                               | 17        | 101           | 90         | -25           | -140          | -296          | -462          |
| SG Singapore  | 1,963                          | 1,414        | 7,809         | 6,110        | 110                              | 80        | 534           | 556        | -1,853        | -1,334        | -7,276        | -5,554        |
| LK Sri Lanka  | 23                             | 66           | 1,257         | 267          | 44                               | 51        | 297           | 483        | 21            | -15           | -961          | 216           |
| TW Taiwan   | 1,347                          | 1,930        | 8,847         | 8,010        | 5                                | 34        | 200           | 155        | -1,342        | -1,896        | -8,647        | -7,854        |
| TJ Tajikistan                                       | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| TH Thailand   | 1,286                          | 2,295        | 11,002        | 6,746        | 27                               | 41        | 359           | 482        | -1,259        | -2,254        | -10,644       | -6,264        |
| TM Turkmenistan                                     | -                              | -            | 5             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -5            | -             |
| UZ Uzbekistan                                       | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | 24         | -             | -             | -             | 24            |
| VN Viet-Nam   | 161                            | 163          | 1,269         | 873          | 151                              | 193       | 494           | 684        | -10           | 30            | -774          | -189          |
| <b>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND</b>                    | <b>812</b>                     | <b>1,095</b> | <b>3,950</b>  | <b>3,861</b> | <b>103</b>                       | <b>63</b> | <b>391</b>    | <b>362</b> | <b>-708</b>   | <b>-1,032</b> | <b>-3,558</b> | <b>-3,499</b> |
| AU Australia  | 489                            | 263          | 1,902         | 1,238        | 103                              | 56        | 365           | 292        | -385          | -206          | -1,538        | -945          |
| CX Christmas Island                                 | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)                   | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CK Cook Islands                                     | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands               | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| NZ New Zealand                                      | 323                            | 832          | 2,047         | 2,623        | -                                | 6         | 27            | 70         | -323          | -826          | -2,021        | -2,553        |
| NU Niue   | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| NF Norfolk Island                                   | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| TK Tokelau  | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS</b> | <b>-</b>                       | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>      | <b>102</b>   | <b>2</b>                         | <b>-</b>  | <b>18</b>     | <b>9</b>   | <b>2</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>18</b>     | <b>-93</b>    |
| AS American Samoa                                   | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| AQ Antarctica                                       | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| BV Bouvet Island                                    | -                              | -            | -             | -            | -                                | -         | -             | -          | -             | -             | -             | -             |

Table 5: Trade by country, January - May 2005 and 2004 - continued

£000's

| Country                                | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |               |               | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |              |               | Trade Balance |               |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|  | May                            | January - May | May           | January - May                    | May          | January - May | May           | January - May |  |
|  | 2004                           | 2005          | 2004          | 2005                             | 2004         | 2005          | 2004          | 2005          |  |
| FJ                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| French Polynesia                       | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | 1            | -             | 1             | -             |  |
| French Southern Territories            | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| GU                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | 9             | -             | 9             |  |
| KI                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| Marshall Islands                       | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| FM                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| NR                                     | -                              | -             | 92            | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -92           |  |
| NC                                     | -                              | -             | -             | 1                                | -            | -             | 1             | -             |  |
| MP                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| PW                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| PG                                     | -                              | -             | -             | 9                                | -            | -             | -             | -9            |  |
| PN                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| WS                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | 16            | -             | 16            |  |
| SB                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| South Georgia and South Sandwich Islan | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| TO                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| TV                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| UM                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| VU                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| WF                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | -            | -             | -             | -             |  |
| <b>COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S</b>   | <b>8.801</b>                   | <b>2.616</b>  | <b>15.383</b> | <b>14.473</b>                    | <b>11</b>    | <b>656</b>    | <b>11</b>     | <b>1.986</b>  |  |
| QU                                     | 8.801                          | 2.616         | 15.383        | 14.473                           | 11           | 656           | 11            | 1.986         |  |
| <b>STORES AND PROVISIONS</b>           | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | <b>5.048</b> | <b>10.860</b> | <b>15.016</b> | <b>29.225</b> |  |
| QQ                                     | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | 5.048        | 10.860        | 15.016        | 29.225        |  |
| Stores and provisions                  | -                              | -             | -             | -                                | 5.048        | 10.860        | 15.016        | 29.225        |  |

Note: Data are not strictly comparable since data prior to May 2004 of Intra-EU and Extra-EU trade on imports/arrivals were recorded by country of origin of the goods while on exports/dispatches by country of final destination whereas for data for May 2004 onwards for Intra-EU trade, arrivals are recorded by country of consignment and dispatches by country of dispatch.

**Table 6: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - May 2005 and 2004** £000's

| H.S. Section  | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.) |                |                  |                  | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |               |                |                |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | May                            |                | January - May    |                  | May                              |               | January - May  |                |
|   | 2004                           | 2005           | 2004             | 2005             | 2004                             | 2005          | 2004           | 2005           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>168.994</b>                 | <b>238.574</b> | <b>1.063.783</b> | <b>1.119.403</b> | <b>56.258</b>                    | <b>56.180</b> | <b>213.994</b> | <b>258.272</b> |
| <b>I</b> Live animals; animal products  | 3.045                          | 4.263          | 14.998           | 20.494           | 2.042                            | 2.468         | 9.451          | 10.912         |
| <b>II</b> Vegetable products  | 4.056                          | 6.367          | 36.217           | 34.013           | 7.695                            | 5.483         | 30.377         | 31.111         |
| <b>III</b> Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes   | 1.042                          | 865            | 3.767            | 4.799            | 104                              | 131           | 522            | 663            |
| <b>IV</b> Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes   | 15.129                         | 22.278         | 73.437           | 86.672           | 4.717                            | 4.235         | 21.091         | 22.825         |
| <b>V</b> Mineral products   | 5.170                          | 37.170         | 102.763          | 161.804          | 5.721                            | 11.671        | 17.579         | 31.466         |
| <b>VI</b> Products of the chemical or allied industries   | 14.181                         | 19.190         | 90.731           | 91.665           | 4.004                            | 6.314         | 21.838         | 29.556         |
| <b>VII</b> Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof   | 7.048                          | 9.835          | 38.701           | 43.047           | 500                              | 500           | 2.486          | 2.803          |
| <b>VIII</b> Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof, saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut) | 868                            | 1.085          | 5.614            | 5.325            | 200                              | 115           | 732            | 857            |
| <b>IX</b> Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork                      | 4.743                          | 5.206          | 21.419           | 23.371           | 54                               | 27            | 125            | 255            |
| <b>X</b> Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof                                       | 6.351                          | 7.866          | 32.737           | 34.618           | 942                              | 708           | 4.364          | 3.977          |
| <b>XI</b> Textiles and textile articles   | 12.034                         | 12.605         | 71.816           | 67.311           | 1.534                            | 955           | 7.232          | 5.306          |

Note: The General trade system is applied.

**Table 6: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - May 2005 and 2004 - continued**

**£000's**

|                     | Imports / Arrivals<br>(c.i.f.)  |        |               |         |         |        | Exports / Dispatches<br>(f.o.b.) |        |        |      |
|---------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
|                     | May   |        | January - May |         | May     |        | January - May                    |        | 2005   |      |
|                     | 2004  | 2005   | 2004          | 2005    | 2004    | 2005   | 2004                             | 2005   | 2004   | 2005 |
| <b>XII</b>          | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair | 2.176  | 2.744         | 16.229  | 15.667  | 205    | 217                              | 805    | 664    |      |
| <b>XIII</b>         | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware  | 4.565  | 7.245         | 28.373  | 33.115  | 160    | 120                              | 456    | 392    |      |
| <b>XIV</b>          | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins  | 1.849  | 2.123         | 8.028   | 7.393   | 268    | 69                               | 2.765  | 885    |      |
| <b>XV</b>           | Base metal and articles of base metal   | 12.160 | 17.035        | 84.467  | 78.055  | 1,944  | 2,052                            | 8,139  | 8,343  |      |
| <b>XVI</b>          | Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment, parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles | 34.051 | 39.324        | 196.445 | 183.248 | 20,798 | 8,430                            | 32,931 | 45,759 |      |
| <b>XVII</b>         | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment  | 19.890 | 25.617        | 159.412 | 149.282 | 2,774  | 8,816                            | 45,119 | 47,189 |      |
| <b>XVIII</b>        | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof               | 3.592  | 5.045         | 22.419  | 22.154  | 1,695  | 2,442                            | 3,777  | 9,594  |      |
| <b>XIX</b>          | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof  | 8.946  | 2.615         | 16.987  | 15.223  | 64     | 196                              | 895    | 1,649  |      |
| <b>XX</b>           | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 7.988  | 9.884         | 38.670  | 41.737  | 824    | 1,214                            | 3,225  | 4,021  |      |
| <b>XXI</b>          | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques   | 102    | 16            | 542     | 163     | 12     | -                                | 84     | 26     |      |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b> |   | 10     | 196           | 10      | 246     | 1      | 18                               | 1      | 18     |      |

Note: The General trade system is applied.

**Table 7: Imports/Arrivals by Economic Destination, January - May 2005 and 2004**

| Economic Destination                           | 2005           |               |                  |               | 2004           |               |                  |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|  | May            |               | January - May    |               | May            |               | January - May    |               |
|  | £000's         | %             | £000's           | %             | £000's         | %             | £000's           | %             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                             | <b>238.574</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>1.119.403</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>168.994</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>1.063.783</b> | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>CONSUMER GOODS</b>                          | <b>70.432</b>  | <b>29,52</b>  | <b>319.248</b>   | <b>28,52</b>  | <b>52.967</b>  | <b>31,34</b>  | <b>294.705</b>   | <b>27,70</b>  |
| - Non-durable                                  | 41.862         | 17,55         | 190.687          | 17,03         | 30.587         | 18,10         | 167.274          | 15,72         |
| (i) Food and beverages                         | 19.536         | 8,19          | 81.692           | 7,30          | 14.420         | 8,53          | 64.783           | 6,09          |
| (ii) Other (incl. tobacco)                     | 22.326         | 9,36          | 108.995          | 9,74          | 16.166         | 9,57          | 102.491          | 9,63          |
| - Semi-durable                                 | 16.002         | 6,71          | 76.217           | 6,81          | 12.948         | 7,66          | 76.537           | 7,19          |
| - Durable                                      | 12.568         | 5,27          | 52.344           | 4,68          | 9.432          | 5,58          | 50.894           | 4,78          |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE INPUTS</b>                     | <b>71.812</b>  | <b>30,10</b>  | <b>330.372</b>   | <b>29,51</b>  | <b>55.119</b>  | <b>32,62</b>  | <b>349.081</b>   | <b>32,82</b>  |
| - Agriculture                                  | 3.717          | 1,56          | 17.919           | 1,60          | 3.436          | 2,03          | 17.987           | 1,69          |
| - Construction and mining                      | 18.109         | 7,59          | 75.495           | 6,74          | 12.226         | 7,23          | 80.639           | 7,58          |
| - Manufacturing                                | 40.689         | 17,06         | 191.453          | 17,10         | 31.303         | 18,52         | 207.698          | 19,52         |
| - Transport, storage and communication         | 1.834          | 0,77          | 9.347            | 0,84          | 1.518          | 0,90          | 9.245            | 0,87          |
| - Other  | 7.463          | 3,13          | 36.157           | 3,23          | 6.637          | 3,93          | 33.512           | 3,15          |
| <b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>                           | <b>27.800</b>  | <b>11,65</b>  | <b>131.186</b>   | <b>11,72</b>  | <b>25.519</b>  | <b>15,10</b>  | <b>132.578</b>   | <b>12,46</b>  |
| - Agriculture                                  | 654            | 0,27          | 2.911            | 0,26          | 536            | 0,32          | 5.012            | 0,47          |
| - Construction and mining                      | 2.630          | 1,10          | 11.020           | 0,98          | 2.086          | 1,23          | 11.452           | 1,08          |
| - Manufacturing                                | 4.531          | 1,90          | 23.752           | 2,12          | 5.263          | 3,11          | 24.137           | 2,27          |
| - Transport, storage and communication         | 9.512          | 3,99          | 47.813           | 4,27          | 8.184          | 4,84          | 39.375           | 3,70          |
| - Other  | 10.473         | 4,39          | 45.690           | 4,08          | 9.449          | 5,59          | 52.601           | 4,94          |
| <b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF</b>   | <b>29.492</b>  | <b>12,36</b>  | <b>165.008</b>   | <b>14,74</b>  | <b>21.961</b>  | <b>13,00</b>  | <b>171.332</b>   | <b>16,11</b>  |
| - Passenger motor vehicles                     | 18.182         | 7,62          | 113.558          | 10,14         | 13.086         | 7,74          | 108.361          | 10,19         |
| - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods    | 2.865          | 1,20          | 15.116           | 1,35          | 2.180          | 1,29          | 26.871           | 2,53          |
| - Special purpose lorries and vans             | 529            | 0,22          | 1.720            | 0,15          | 836            | 0,49          | 2.660            | 0,25          |
| - Public-service type passenger motor vehicles | 30             | 0,01          | 1.112            | 0,10          | 24             | 0,01          | 138              | 0,01          |
| - Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships | 29             | 0,01          | 34               | -             | 1              | -             | 10               | -             |
| - Motorcycles and bicycles                     | 348            | 0,15          | 1.169            | 0,10          | 391            | 0,23          | 1.837            | 0,17          |
| - Other transport equipment                    | 646            | 0,27          | 4.369            | 0,39          | 1.177          | 0,70          | 5.490            | 0,52          |
| - Parts for transport equipment                | 6.863          | 2,88          | 27.930           | 2,50          | 4.267          | 2,52          | 25.964           | 2,44          |
| <b>FUELS AND LUBRICANTS</b>                    | <b>36.422</b>  | <b>15,27</b>  | <b>159.092</b>   | <b>14,21</b>  | <b>4.627</b>   | <b>2,74</b>   | <b>100.685</b>   | <b>9,46</b>   |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>                            | <b>2.616</b>   | <b>1,10</b>   | <b>14.497</b>    | <b>1,30</b>   | <b>8.801</b>   | <b>5,21</b>   | <b>15.403</b>    | <b>1,45</b>   |

**Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - May 2005 and 2004**

| Economic Sector                                    | 2005          |               |                |               | 2004          |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | May           |               | January - May  |               | May           |               | January - May |               |
|  | £000's        | %             | £000's         | %             | £000's        | %             | £000's        | %             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>20.477</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>106.587</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>22.616</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>99.963</b> | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (RAW)</b>                 | <b>5.578</b>  | <b>27,24</b>  | <b>30.775</b>  | <b>28,87</b>  | <b>7.647</b>  | <b>33,81</b>  | <b>32.444</b> | <b>32,46</b>  |
| - Meat of quails fresh, chilled or frozen          | -             | -             | -              | -             | -             | -             | 10            | 0,01          |
| - Eggs   | 12            | 0,06          | 20             | 0,02          | 30            | 0,13          | 83            | 0,08          |
| - Live trees, bulbs, cut flowers                   | -             | -             | 2              | -             | 2             | 0,01          | 4             | -             |
| - Potatoes   | 3.813         | 18,62         | 9.653          | 9,06          | 5.272         | 23,31         | 10.865        | 10,87         |
| - Beetroot   | 3             | 0,01          | 27             | 0,03          | 26            | 0,11          | 26            | 0,03          |
| - Okra   | 14            | 0,07          | 180            | 0,17          | -             | -             | 174           | 0,17          |
| - Other vegetables fresh, frozen or dried          | 359           | 1,75          | 3.159          | 2,96          | 203           | 0,90          | 1.711         | 1,71          |
| - Citrus fruit                                     | 937           | 4,58          | 16.329         | 15,32         | 1.821         | 8,05          | 16.366        | 16,37         |
| - Melons and water melons                          | 140           | 0,68          | 140            | 0,13          | 52            | 0,23          | 52            | 0,05          |
| - All others                                       | 301           | 1,47          | 1.266          | 1,19          | 240           | 1,06          | 3.152         | 3,15          |
| <b>MINERALS</b>                                    | <b>324</b>    | <b>1,58</b>   | <b>1.505</b>   | <b>1,41</b>   | <b>333</b>    | <b>1,47</b>   | <b>1.067</b>  | <b>1,07</b>   |
| - Bentonite (excl. activated)                      | 229           | 1,12          | 954            | 0,90          | 285           | 1,26          | 648           | 0,65          |
| - All other  | 95            | 0,46          | 551            | 0,52          | 48            | 0,21          | 419           | 0,42          |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN</b>  | <b>4.391</b>  | <b>21,44</b>  | <b>19.207</b>  | <b>18,02</b>  | <b>3.222</b>  | <b>14,25</b>  | <b>12.895</b> | <b>12,90</b>  |
| - Meat (excl. meat of quails)                      | 481           | 2,35          | 2.202          | 2,07          | 508           | 2,25          | 1.048         | 1,05          |
| - Halloumi cheese                                  | 203           | 0,99          | 586            | 0,55          | 349           | 1,54          | 3.455         | 3,46          |
| - Cheese (excl. halloumi)                          | 1.394         | 6,81          | 6.379          | 5,98          | 734           | 3,25          | 1.166         | 1,17          |
| - Honey  | -             | -             | 5              | -             | 1             | -             | 8             | 0,01          |
| - Locust beans (incl. seeds)                       | 73            | 0,36          | 507            | 0,48          | 113           | 0,50          | 470           | 0,47          |
| - Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades                  | -             | -             | 14             | 0,01          | 5             | 0,02          | 8             | 0,01          |
| - Fruit preserved                                  | -             | -             | 188            | 0,18          | 1             | -             | 135           | 0,14          |
| - Fruit and vegetable juices                       | 568           | 2,77          | 2.118          | 1,99          | 488           | 2,16          | 1.882         | 1,88          |
| - Beer   | 132           | 0,64          | 400            | 0,38          | 29            | 0,13          | 158           | 0,16          |
| - Wines  | 810           | 3,96          | 2.811          | 2,64          | 381           | 1,68          | 2.590         | 2,59          |
| - Alcoholic beverages (excl. beer and wines)       | 11            | 0,05          | 46             | 0,04          | 10            | 0,04          | 62            | 0,06          |
| - Raw hides and skins                              | 100           | 0,49          | 632            | 0,59          | 117           | 0,52          | 523           | 0,52          |
| - All other  | 620           | 3,03          | 3.318          | 3,11          | 487           | 2,15          | 1.390         | 1,39          |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MINERAL ORIGIN</b>       | <b>321</b>    | <b>1,57</b>   | <b>1.284</b>   | <b>1,20</b>   | <b>435</b>    | <b>1,92</b>   | <b>2.287</b>  | <b>2,29</b>   |
| - Activated natural mineral prod. (Bentonite)      | 246           | 1,20          | 1.069          | 1,00          | 182           | 0,80          | 1.025         | 1,03          |
| - Cathodes of refined copper                       | -             | -             | -              | -             | 103           | 0,46          | 666           | 0,67          |
| - All others                                       | 75            | 0,37          | 216            | 0,20          | 150           | 0,66          | 596           | 0,60          |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING ORIGIN</b> | <b>9.853</b>  | <b>48,12</b>  | <b>53.736</b>  | <b>50,42</b>  | <b>10.946</b> | <b>48,40</b>  | <b>51.167</b> | <b>51,19</b>  |
| - Coffee, roasted                                  | 17            | 0,08          | 126            | 0,12          | 41            | 0,18          | 88            | 0,09          |
| - Animal or vegetable fats and oils                | 131           | 0,64          | 663            | 0,62          | 104           | 0,46          | 522           | 0,52          |

Note: Data on halloumi cheese and cheese (excl. halloumi) will be revised.



**Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - May 2005 and 2004 - continued**

| Economic Sector                          | 2005     |             |               |             | 2004      |             |               |             |
|--|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | May      |             | January - May |             | May       |             | January - May |             |
|  | £000's   | %           | £000's        | %           | £000's    | %           | £000's        | %           |
| - Chocolate confectionery                | -        | -           | 6             | 0,01        | 3         | 0,01        | 8             | 0,01        |
| - Biscuits and wafers                    | -        | -           | 14            | 0,01        | 7         | 0,03        | 33            | 0,03        |
| - Cigarettes                             | -        | -           | 5.011         | 4,70        | 899       | 3,98        | 4.746         | 4,75        |
| - Cement                                 | 438      | 2,14        | 1.256         | 1,18        | 253       | 1,12        | 1.764         | 1,76        |
| - Pharmaceutical products                | 4.338    | 21,18       | 20.695        | 19,42       | 3.163     | 13,99       | 16.883        | 16,89       |
| - Paints                                 | 49       | 0,24        | 178           | 0,17        | 30        | 0,13        | 147           | 0,15        |
| - Perfumery and cosmetics                | 162      | 0,79        | 716           | 0,67        | 201       | 0,89        | 1.108         | 1,11        |
| - Soap, washing preparations             | 35       | 0,17        | 273           | 0,26        | 66        | 0,29        | 250           | 0,25        |
| - Insecticides                           | 78       | 0,38        | 136           | 0,13        | -         | -           | 145           | 0,15        |
| - Tubes, pipes, sheets etc. of plastics  | 234      | 1,14        | 1.543         | 1,45        | 238       | 1,05        | 1.315         | 1,32        |
| - Plastic articles for packing goods     | 69       | 0,34        | 574           | 0,54        | 151       | 0,67        | 730           | 0,73        |
| - Travel goods                           | -        | -           | 16            | 0,02        | 4         | 0,02        | 20            | 0,02        |
| - Articles of paper or of paperboard     | 248      | 1,21        | 1.918         | 1,80        | 586       | 2,59        | 2.255         | 2,26        |
| - Printed matter                         | 52       | 0,25        | 244           | 0,23        | 189       | 0,84        | 547           | 0,55        |
| - Clothing                               | 262      | 1,28        | 1.836         | 1,72        | 570       | 2,52        | 2.597         | 2,60        |
| - Bed, table and kitchen linen           | -        | -           | 19            | 0,02        | 1         | -           | 4             | -           |
| - Footwear                               | 59       | 0,29        | 235           | 0,22        | 94        | 0,42        | 516           | 0,52        |
| - Articles of iron and steel             | 18       | 0,09        | 266           | 0,25        | 74        | 0,33        | 367           | 0,37        |
| - Aluminium bars, rods and profiles      | 390      | 1,90        | 1.625         | 1,52        | 286       | 1,26        | 1.644         | 1,64        |
| - Welding electrodes                     | -        | -           | 27            | 0,03        | 2         | 0,01        | 50            | 0,05        |
| - Pumps for liquids                      | 64       | 0,31        | 583           | 0,55        | 31        | 0,14        | 151           | 0,15        |
| - Air conditioning machines              | -        | -           | -             | -           | -         | -           | -             | -           |
| - Refrigerators and freezers             | -        | -           | 61            | 0,06        | 173       | 0,76        | 576           | 0,58        |
| - Oil and air filters for motor vehicles | 80       | 0,39        | 471           | 0,44        | 87        | 0,38        | 445           | 0,45        |
| - Electric accumulators                  | 14       | 0,07        | 30            | 0,03        | 29        | 0,13        | 164           | 0,16        |
| - Boards and panels for electric control | -        | -           | 14            | 0,01        | 2         | 0,01        | 3             | -           |
| - Brooms, brushes, mops, etc.            | 114      | 0,56        | 512           | 0,48        | 80        | 0,35        | 334           | 0,33        |
| - Shotgun cartridges                     | 96       | 0,47        | 372           | 0,35        | 43        | 0,19        | 250           | 0,25        |
| - Furniture                              | 678      | 3,31        | 2.072         | 1,94        | 390       | 1,72        | 1.656         | 1,66        |
| - Lighting fixtures and fittings         | 49       | 0,24        | 179           | 0,17        | 107       | 0,47        | 319           | 0,32        |
| - Toys                                   | 1        | -           | 49            | 0,05        | 6         | 0,03        | 8             | 0,01        |
| - All others                             | 2.178    | 10,64       | 12.017        | 11,27       | 3.035     | 13,42       | 11.522        | 11,53       |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>                      | <b>9</b> | <b>0,04</b> | <b>80</b>     | <b>0,08</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>0,15</b> | <b>104</b>    | <b>0,10</b> |

Note: Data on halloumi cheese and cheese (excl. halloumi) will be revised.



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**PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS**

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**Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2005**

**SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM**

| Country                                  | Imports       |               | Exports       |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | (c.i.f.)      |               | (f.o.b.)      |               |
|  | £000's        | %             | £000's        | %             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>72.584</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>14.453</b> | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES</b>          | <b>7.956</b>  | <b>10,96</b>  | <b>2.821</b>  | <b>19,52</b>  |
| AL Albania                               | 1             | -             | 191           | 1,32          |
| AD Andorra                               | -             | -             | 2             | 0,02          |
| BY Belarus                               | 1.083         | 1,49          | 4             | 0,03          |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina                | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| BG Bulgaria                              | 403           | 0,55          | 156           | 1,08          |
| HR Croatia                               | 347           | 0,48          | 68            | 0,47          |
| FO Faroe Islands                         | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| GI Gibraltar                             | -             | -             | 61            | 0,42          |
| VA Holy See                              | 46            | 0,06          | -             | -             |
| IS Iceland                               | 25            | 0,03          | -             | -             |
| LI Liechtenstein                         | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| MD Moldova                               | -             | -             | 12            | 0,09          |
| NO Norway                                | 267           | 0,37          | 704           | 4,87          |
| RO Romania                               | 580           | 0,80          | 666           | 4,61          |
| RU Russia                                | 2.843         | 3,92          | 527           | 3,65          |
| SM San Marino                            | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CS Serbia and Montenegro                 | 166           | 0,23          | 162           | 1,12          |
| CH Switzerland                           | 1.617         | 2,23          | 166           | 1,15          |
| TR Turkey                                | 297           | 0,41          | 81            | 0,56          |
| UA Ukraine                               | 283           | 0,39          | 19            | 0,13          |
| <b>NORTH AFRICA</b>                      | <b>1.736</b>  | <b>2,39</b>   | <b>474</b>    | <b>3,28</b>   |
| DZ Algeria                               | -             | -             | 22            | 0,16          |
| XC Ceuta                                 | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| EG Egypt                                 | 1.681         | 2,32          | 228           | 1,57          |
| LY Lybia                                 | -             | -             | 192           | 1,33          |
| XL Melilla                               | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| MA Morocco                               | 3             | -             | 4             | 0,03          |
| TN Tunisia                               | 52            | 0,07          | 28            | 0,19          |
| <b>OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES</b>           | <b>421</b>    | <b>0,58</b>   | <b>840</b>    | <b>5,81</b>   |
| AO Angola                                | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| BJ Benin                                 | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| BW Botswana                              | -             | -             | 165           | 1,14          |
| IO British Indian Ocean Territory        | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| BF Burkina Faso                          | 4             | 0,01          | -             | -             |
| BI Burundi                               | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CM Cameroon                              | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CV Cape Verde                            | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CF Central African Republic              | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| TD Chad                                  | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| KM Comoros                               | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CG Congo                                 | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CD Congo (Zaire)                         | 8             | 0,01          | -             | -             |
| CI Cote d' Ivoire                        | 47            | 0,07          | -             | -             |
| DJ Djibouti                              | -             | -             | 5             | 0,03          |
| GQ Equatorial Guinea                     | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| ER Eritrea                               | -             | -             | -             | -             |

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2005 - continued

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| Country                              |                           | Imports<br>(c.i.f.) |             | Exports<br>(f.o.b.) |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                      |                           | £000's              | %           | £000's              | %           |
| ET                                   | Ethiopia                  | 22                  | 0,03        | 40                  | 0,28        |
| GA                                   | Gabon                     | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| GM                                   | Gambia                    | -                   | -           | 34                  | 0,23        |
| GH                                   | Ghana                     | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| GN                                   | Guinea                    | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| GW                                   | Guinea-Bissau             | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| KE                                   | Kenya                     | 5                   | 0,01        | 32                  | 0,22        |
| LS                                   | Lesotho                   | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| LR                                   | Liberia                   | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| MG                                   | Madagascar                | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| MW                                   | Malawi                    | -                   | -           | 16                  | 0,11        |
| ML                                   | Mali                      | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| MR                                   | Mauritania                | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| MU                                   | Mauritius                 | 10                  | 0,01        | 65                  | 0,45        |
| YT                                   | Mayotte                   | -                   | -           | 5                   | 0,04        |
| MZ                                   | Mozambique                | -                   | -           | 2                   | 0,01        |
| NA                                   | Namibia                   | 31                  | 0,04        | -                   | -           |
| NE                                   | Niger                     | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| NG                                   | Nigeria                   | -                   | -           | 15                  | 0,10        |
| RW                                   | Rwanda                    | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| SH                                   | Saint Helena              | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| ST                                   | Sao Tome and Principe     | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| SN                                   | Senegal                   | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| SC                                   | Seychelles                | 28                  | 0,04        | -                   | -           |
| SL                                   | Sierra Leone              | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| SO                                   | Somalia                   | -                   | -           | 29                  | 0,20        |
| ZA                                   | South Africa              | 250                 | 0,34        | 41                  | 0,28        |
| SD                                   | Sudan                     | -                   | -           | 278                 | 1,92        |
| SZ                                   | Swaziland                 | -                   | -           | 65                  | 0,45        |
| TZ                                   | Tanzania                  | -                   | -           | 49                  | 0,34        |
| TG                                   | Togo                      | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| UG                                   | Uganda                    | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| ZM                                   | Zambia                    | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| ZW                                   | Zimbabwe                  | 15                  | 0,02        | 1                   | 0,01        |
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>                 |                           | <b>3.811</b>        | <b>5,25</b> | <b>356</b>          | <b>2,46</b> |
| CA                                   | Canada                    | 447                 | 0,62        | 20                  | 0,14        |
| GL                                   | Greenland                 | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| PM                                   | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| US                                   | United States             | 3.364               | 4,63        | 336                 | 2,32        |
| <b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b> |                           | <b>163</b>          | <b>0,22</b> | <b>43</b>           | <b>0,29</b> |
| AI                                   | Anguilla                  | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| AG                                   | Antigua and Barbuda       | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| AW                                   | Aruba                     | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| BS                                   | Bahamas                   | 1                   | -           | 11                  | 0,08        |
| BB                                   | Barbados                  | -                   | -           | 17                  | 0,12        |
| BZ                                   | Belize                    | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| BM                                   | Bermuda                   | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| KY                                   | Cayman Islands            | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| CR                                   | Costa Rica                | 1                   | -           | -                   | -           |
| CU                                   | Cuba                      | 35                  | 0,05        | -                   | -           |
| DM                                   | Dominica                  | -                   | -           | -                   | -           |

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SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

| Country                                  | Imports       |              | Exports      |              |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | (c.i.f.)      |              | (f.o.b.)     |              |
|  | £000's        | %            | £000's       | %            |
| DO Dominican Republic                    | 18            | 0,03         | -            | -            |
| SV El Salvador                           | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| GD Grenada                               | -             | -            | 5            | 0,04         |
| GT Guatemala                             | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| HT Haiti                                 | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| HN Honduras                              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| JM Jamaica                               | 1             | -            | -            | -            |
| MX Mexico                                | 102           | 0,14         | -            | -            |
| MS Montserrat                            | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| AN Netherlands Antilles                  | -             | -            | 4            | 0,03         |
| NI Nicaragua                             | 2             | -            | -            | -            |
| PA Panama                                | -             | -            | 2            | 0,01         |
| KN St Kitts and Nevis                    | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| LC St Lucia                              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| VC St Vincent and the Grenadines         | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| TT Trinidad and Tobago                   | 3             | -            | 3            | 0,02         |
| TC Turks and Caicos Islands              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| VG Virgin Islands (British)              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| VI Virgin Islands (US)                   | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>                     | <b>1.609</b>  | <b>2,22</b>  | <b>28</b>    | <b>0,19</b>  |
| AR Argentina                             | 958           | 1,32         | 4            | 0,03         |
| BO Bolivia                               | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| BR Brazil                                | 584           | 0,80         | 9            | 0,06         |
| CL Chile                                 | 23            | 0,03         | 2            | 0,01         |
| CO Colombia                              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| EC Ecuador                               | -             | -            | 4            | 0,02         |
| FK Falkland Islands                      | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| GY Guyana                                | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| PY Paraguay                              | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| PE Peru                                  | -             | -            | -            | -            |
| SR Suriname                              | -             | -            | 9            | 0,06         |
| UY Uruguay                               | 43            | 0,06         | -            | -            |
| VE Venezuela                             | -             | -            | 1            | 0,01         |
| <b>NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES</b> | <b>24.957</b> | <b>34,38</b> | <b>4.603</b> | <b>31,85</b> |
| AM Armenia                               | -             | -            | 36           | 0,25         |
| AZ Azerbaijan                            | -             | -            | 16           | 0,11         |
| BH Bahrain                               | 12            | 0,02         | 152          | 1,05         |
| GE Georgia                               | 9             | 0,01         | 6            | 0,04         |
| IR Iran                                  | 25            | 0,03         | 66           | 0,45         |
| IQ Iraq                                  | -             | -            | 352          | 2,43         |
| IL Israel                                | 20.677        | 28,49        | 528          | 3,66         |
| JO Jordan                                | 288           | 0,40         | 431          | 2,98         |
| KW Kuwait                                | 136           | 0,19         | 273          | 1,89         |
| LB Lebanon                               | 1.114         | 1,53         | 434          | 3,00         |
| PS Occupied Palestinian Territory        | 6             | 0,01         | -            | -            |
| OM Oman                                  | 75            | 0,10         | 39           | 0,27         |
| QA Qatar                                 | 8             | 0,01         | 92           | 0,63         |
| SA Saudi Arabia                          | 252           | 0,35         | 495          | 3,43         |
| SY Syria                                 | 562           | 0,77         | 223          | 1,54         |
| AE United Arab Emirates                  | 1.793         | 2,47         | 1.411        | 9,76         |
| YE Yemen                                 | -             | -            | 51           | 0,35         |

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| Country                                     | Imports       |              | Exports      |             |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | (c.i.f.)      |              | (f.o.b.)     |             |
|   | £000's        | %            | £000's       | %           |
| <b>OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES</b>                | <b>28,956</b> | <b>39,89</b> | <b>1,427</b> | <b>9,87</b> |
| AF Afghanistan                              | -             | -            | 9            | 0,06        |
| BD Bangladesh                               | 87            | 0,12         | 4            | 0,03        |
| BT Bhutan                                   | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| BN Brunei                                   | -             | -            | 5            | 0,03        |
| KH Cambodia                                 | -             | -            | 46           | 0,32        |
| CN China                                    | 10.519        | 14,49        | 337          | 2,33        |
| TL East Timor                               | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| HK Hong Kong                                | 862           | 1,19         | 210          | 1,46        |
| IN India                                    | 1.275         | 1,76         | 69           | 0,48        |
| ID Indonesia                                | 982           | 1,35         | -            | -           |
| JP Japan                                    | 7.157         | 9,86         | 14           | 0,10        |
| KZ Kazakhstan                               | -             | -            | 49           | 0,34        |
| KP Korea(North)                             | 58            | 0,08         | -            | -           |
| KR Korea(South)                             | 1.461         | 2,01         | 4            | 0,03        |
| KG Kyrgyzstan                               | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| LA Laos                                     | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| MO Macao                                    | 7             | 0,01         | -            | -           |
| MY Malaysia                                 | 748           | 1,03         | 129          | 0,89        |
| MV Maldives                                 | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| MN Mongolia                                 | -             | -            | 12           | 0,08        |
| MM Myanmar (Burma)                          | -             | -            | 5            | 0,04        |
| NP Nepal                                    | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| PK Pakistan                                 | 382           | 0,53         | 116          | 0,80        |
| PH Philippines                              | 157           | 0,22         | 17           | 0,12        |
| SG Singapore                                | 1.405         | 1,94         | 80           | 0,56        |
| LK Sri Lanka                                | 66            | 0,09         | 51           | 0,35        |
| TW Taiwan                                   | 2.012         | 2,77         | 34           | 0,24        |
| TJ Tajikistan                               | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| TH Thailand                                 | 1.601         | 2,21         | 41           | 0,28        |
| TM Turkmenistan                             | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| UZ Uzbekistan                               | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| VN Viet-Nam                                 | 176           | 0,24         | 193          | 1,34        |
| <b>AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND</b>            | <b>1,020</b>  | <b>1,41</b>  | <b>58</b>    | <b>0,40</b> |
| AU Australia                                | 268           | 0,37         | 52           | 0,36        |
| CX Christmas Island                         | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)           | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| CK Cook Islands                             | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands       | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| NZ New Zealand                              | 752           | 1,04         | 6            | 0,04        |
| NU Niue                                     | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| NF Norfolk Island                           | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| TK Tokelau                                  | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| <b>OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>    |
| AS American Samoa                           | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| AQ Antarctica                               | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| BV Bouvet Island                            | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| FJ Fiji                                     | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| PF French Polynesia                         | -             | -            | -            | -           |
| TF French Southern Territories              | -             | -            | -            | -           |



Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, May 2005 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

| Country                              | Imports                                  |              | Exports     |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | (c.i.f.)                                 |              | (f.o.b.)    |              |              |
|                                      | £000's                                   | %            | £000's      | %            |              |
| GU                                   | Guam                                     | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| KI                                   | Kiribati                                 | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| MH                                   | Marshall Islands                         | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| FM                                   | Micronesia                               | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| NR                                   | Nauru                                    | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| NC                                   | New Caledonia                            | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| MP                                   | Northern Mariana Islands                 | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| PW                                   | Palau                                    | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| PG                                   | Papua New Guinea                         | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| PN                                   | Pitcairn                                 | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| WS                                   | Samoa                                    | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| SB                                   | Solomon Islands                          | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| GS                                   | South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| TO                                   | Tonga                                    | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| TV                                   | Tuvalu                                   | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| UM                                   | United States Minor Outlying Islands     | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| VU                                   | Vanuatu                                  | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| WF                                   | Wallis and Futuna                        | -            | -           | -            | -            |
| <b>COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S</b> |  | <b>1,954</b> | <b>2,69</b> | <b>28</b>    | <b>0,19</b>  |
| QW                                   | Countries and territories not specified  | 1,954        | 2,69        | 28           | 0,19         |
| <b>STORES AND PROVISIONS</b>         |  | -            | -           | <b>3,777</b> | <b>26,13</b> |
| QS                                   | Stores and provisions                    | -            | -           | 3,777        | 26,13        |

**Table 2: Extra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, May 2005****£000's**

| <b>H.S. Section</b>  | <b>Imports<br/>(c.i.f.)</b> | <b>Exports<br/>(f.o.b.)</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>72.585</b>               | <b>14.453</b>               |
| <b>I</b> Live animals; animal products   | 1.284                       | 943                         |
| <b>II</b> Vegetable products   | 2.355                       | 985                         |
| <b>III</b> Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes  | 193                         | 124                         |
| <b>IV</b> Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes  | 3.381                       | 701                         |
| <b>V</b> Mineral products  | 18.859                      | 131                         |
| <b>VI</b> Products of the chemical or allied industries  | 3.365                       | 3.845                       |
| <b>VII</b> Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof  | 2.999                       | 182                         |
| <b>VIII</b> Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)                        | 472                         | 68                          |
| <b>IX</b> Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork   | 1.620                       | 8                           |
| <b>X</b> Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof  | 1.394                       | 261                         |
| <b>XI</b> Textiles and textile articles  | 2.742                       | 195                         |
| <b>XII</b> Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair | 757                         | 62                          |
| <b>XIII</b> Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware   | 1.334                       | 49                          |
| <b>XIV</b> Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins  | 622                         | 18                          |
| <b>XV</b> Base metal and articles of base metal  | 5.140                       | 370                         |
| <b>XVI</b> Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles | 9.882                       | 1.549                       |
| <b>XVII</b> Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment   | 9.519                       | 477                         |
| <b>XVIII</b> Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof             | 999                         | 369                         |
| <b>XIX</b> Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof  | 1.964                       | 94                          |
| <b>XX</b> Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 3.698                       | 245                         |
| <b>XXI</b> Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques   | 8                           | -                           |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>  | -                           | -                           |

Note: The Special trade system is applied.

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**PART C: INTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS**

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**Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005**

**£000's**

| Period          | Partner |       |    |     |        |       |    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|----|-----|--------|-------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|                 | AT      | BE    | CY | CZ  | DE     | DK    | EE | ES     | FI     | FR     | GB     | GR     | HU    | IE    |
| <b>ARRIVALS</b> |         |       |    |     |        |       |    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |
| 2004            |         |       |    |     |        |       |    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |
| January         | 1.049   | 2.546 | -  | 636 | 14.633 | 1.800 | 27 | 5.714  | 1.323  | 10.665 | 12.592 | 14.335 | 469   | 1.049 |
| February        | 1.411   | 3.631 | 22 | 492 | 13.522 | 1.276 | 33 | 5.605  | 1.553  | 12.362 | 13.630 | 18.777 | 466   | 850   |
| March           | 1.382   | 4.412 | 10 | 979 | 17.608 | 2.042 | 25 | 12.377 | 1.608  | 13.357 | 18.080 | 29.806 | 540   | 1.838 |
| April           | 1.443   | 3.656 | 3  | 729 | 42.063 | 1.610 | 29 | 7.856  | 2.559  | 24.062 | 20.184 | 28.828 | 3.627 | 1.308 |
| May             | 927     | 2.736 | -  | 172 | 10.796 | 1.060 | 9  | 5.355  | 849    | 11.890 | 15.306 | 33.078 | 793   | 1.216 |
| June            | 1.926   | 4.232 | -  | 296 | 17.741 | 1.698 | 35 | 6.627  | 816    | 14.771 | 22.376 | 40.990 | 238   | 1.472 |
| July            | 1.590   | 4.917 | -  | 320 | 20.649 | 2.095 | 17 | 10.614 | 1.077  | 12.547 | 22.450 | 37.336 | 366   | 896   |
| August          | 1.085   | 4.014 | -  | 461 | 16.679 | 1.235 | 21 | 9.050  | 980    | 11.403 | 22.598 | 28.495 | 281   | 1.783 |
| September       | 1.300   | 4.631 | -  | 395 | 18.218 | 1.590 | 3  | 6.780  | 698    | 13.861 | 19.181 | 41.035 | 97    | 1.350 |
| October         | 1.417   | 4.887 | -  | 242 | 21.322 | 1.220 | 25 | 8.503  | 14.573 | 14.579 | 20.334 | 42.232 | 424   | 621   |
| November        | 1.572   | 6.107 | -  | 501 | 25.419 | 1.464 | 31 | 8.750  | 8.059  | 13.273 | 22.246 | 40.444 | 507   | 1.840 |
| December        | 1.333   | 7.564 | -  | 404 | 21.074 | 1.606 | 41 | 10.192 | 4.397  | 15.355 | 20.358 | 50.275 | 689   | 698   |
| 2005            |         |       |    |     |        |       |    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |
| January         | 1.167   | 4.200 | -  | 464 | 15.768 | 1.047 | -  | 8.887  | 5.782  | 12.336 | 16.660 | 24.932 | 1.482 | 716   |
| February        | 1.117   | 4.226 | -  | 595 | 15.527 | 1.071 | 14 | 9.720  | 861    | 8.907  | 19.526 | 34.601 | 895   | 1.261 |
| March           | 1.345   | 5.360 | -  | 273 | 19.483 | 1.152 | 14 | 7.775  | 13.221 | 10.646 | 19.097 | 45.349 | 680   | 1.483 |
| April           | 1.469   | 4.808 | -  | 147 | 18.352 | 1.479 | 21 | 5.962  | 2.485  | 7.927  | 17.409 | 42.392 | 1.138 | 779   |
| May             | 1.293   | 5.767 | -  | 380 | 21.140 | 1.258 | 27 | 8.913  | 2.787  | 9.788  | 23.858 | 37.313 | 3.180 | 2.563 |

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**Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005 - continued** **£000's**

| Period          | Partner |     |     |     |     |        |     |       |       |       |     |       | TOTAL |  |                |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--|----------------|
|                 | IT      | LT  | LU  | LV  | MT  | NL     | PL  | PT    | SE    | SI    | SK  | QV    |       |  |                |
| <b>ARRIVALS</b> |         |     |     |     |     |        |     |       |       |       |     |       |       |  |                |
| 2004            |         |     |     |     |     |        |     |       |       |       |     |       |       |  |                |
| January         | 14,548  | 38  | 7   | 1   | 13  | 4,397  | 692 | 742   | 3,514 | 158   | 294 | -     | -     |  | <b>91,243</b>  |
| February        | 15,970  | 32  | 136 | 21  | 41  | 4,215  | 624 | 801   | 2,555 | 180   | 477 | -     | -     |  | <b>98,680</b>  |
| March           | 28,983  | 61  | 128 | 24  | 31  | 5,418  | 622 | 1,345 | 2,796 | 120   | 395 | -     | -     |  | <b>143,986</b> |
| April           | 27,513  | 42  | 24  | 33  | 76  | 6,459  | 566 | 1,258 | 3,694 | 178   | 379 | -     | -     |  | <b>178,179</b> |
| May             | 18,493  | 27  | 4   | 10  | 1   | 6,441  | 420 | 932   | 2,285 | 1,367 | 326 | 7,529 |       |  | <b>122,024</b> |
| June            | 24,792  | 9   | 362 | 90  | 74  | 9,365  | 373 | 979   | 4,052 | 50    | 155 | 959   |       |  | <b>154,476</b> |
| July            | 25,737  | 24  | 52  | 111 | 6   | 7,605  | 494 | 571   | 4,381 | 226   | 130 | 143   |       |  | <b>154,353</b> |
| August          | 20,979  | 87  | 44  | 83  | 19  | 7,951  | 622 | 869   | 3,250 | 185   | 153 | 99    |       |  | <b>132,426</b> |
| September       | 21,419  | 46  | 29  | 85  | 74  | 7,799  | 553 | 1,906 | 2,651 | 271   | 143 | 433   |       |  | <b>144,546</b> |
| October         | 29,350  | 33  | 19  | 61  | 70  | 8,196  | 198 | 807   | 3,715 | 148   | 149 | 8,465 |       |  | <b>181,591</b> |
| November        | 29,695  | 84  | 49  | 94  | 25  | 10,452 | 605 | 938   | 2,738 | 107   | 138 | 3,081 |       |  | <b>178,217</b> |
| December        | 24,249  | 79  | 207 | 88  | 35  | 9,780  | 559 | 1,041 | 2,669 | 3,369 | 276 | 1,517 |       |  | <b>177,853</b> |
| 2005            |         |     |     |     |     |        |     |       |       |       |     |       |       |  |                |
| January         | 18,136  | 127 | 23  | 86  | 75  | 8,361  | 534 | 905   | 5,721 | 430   | 373 | 2,038 |       |  | <b>130,249</b> |
| February        | 18,430  | 55  | 47  | 39  | 84  | 8,009  | 328 | 752   | 3,187 | 674   | 408 | 2,191 |       |  | <b>132,524</b> |
| March           | 31,566  | 53  | 55  | 3   | 40  | 10,018 | 818 | 1,029 | 2,088 | 2,725 | 366 | 6,537 |       |  | <b>181,175</b> |
| April           | 25,470  | 3   | 164 | 22  | 129 | 9,040  | 356 | 1,118 | 1,497 | 2,813 | 89  | 378   |       |  | <b>145,447</b> |
| May             | 29,009  | 85  | 91  | 59  | 93  | 10,078 | 879 | 1,337 | 2,873 | 159   | 471 | 659   |       |  | <b>164,060</b> |

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**Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005 - continued** **£000's**

| Period            | AT    | BE    | CY | CZ  | DE    | DK    | EE | Partner |     |       |        |       |    |     |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|----|---------|-----|-------|--------|-------|----|-----|--|--|--|
|                   |       |       |    |     |       |       |    | ES      | FI  | FR    | GB     | GR    | HU | IE  |  |  |  |
| <b>DISPATCHES</b> |       |       |    |     |       |       |    |         |     |       |        |       |    |     |  |  |  |
| <b>2004</b>       |       |       |    |     |       |       |    |         |     |       |        |       |    |     |  |  |  |
| January           | 250   | 118   | -  | 754 | 754   | 181   | 22 | 602     | 95  | 206   | 8.106  | 2.292 | 10 | 118 |  |  |  |
| February          | 221   | 225   | -  | 507 | 783   | 125   | 34 | 237     | 76  | 556   | 10.209 | 4.522 | 15 | 238 |  |  |  |
| March             | 281   | 615   | -  | 580 | 1.914 | 445   | 52 | 373     | 221 | 560   | 19.018 | 4.062 | 49 | 298 |  |  |  |
| April             | 258   | 932   | -  | 505 | 3.134 | 341   | 38 | 252     | 142 | 309   | 16.417 | 3.917 | 23 | 279 |  |  |  |
| May               | 3.135 | 1.024 | -  | 391 | 3.247 | 208   | 36 | 416     | 54  | 2.324 | 17.835 | 6.322 | 15 | 425 |  |  |  |
| June              | 218   | 752   | -  | 282 | 1.846 | 155   | 46 | 431     | 69  | 1.324 | 11.556 | 7.630 | 7  | 661 |  |  |  |
| July              | 171   | 426   | -  | 342 | 1.471 | 174   | 48 | 237     | 24  | 1.949 | 12.638 | 6.275 | 2  | 599 |  |  |  |
| August            | 76    | 391   | -  | 131 | 1.032 | 70    | 41 | 433     | 59  | 2.479 | 9.600  | 4.184 | 36 | 167 |  |  |  |
| September         | 191   | 351   | -  | 289 | 1.000 | 154   | 39 | 351     | 15  | 1.128 | 10.795 | 5.554 | 1  | 365 |  |  |  |
| October           | 151   | 270   | -  | 313 | 5.370 | 2.927 | 35 | 442     | 84  | 1.562 | 8.298  | 6.254 | 1  | 169 |  |  |  |
| November          | 359   | 289   | -  | 217 | 5.024 | 213   | 62 | 311     | 78  | 697   | 9.557  | 6.991 | 16 | 223 |  |  |  |
| December          | 375   | 285   | -  | 423 | 1.733 | 268   | 57 | 398     | 77  | 461   | 15.398 | 7.001 | 32 | 181 |  |  |  |
| <b>2005</b>       |       |       |    |     |       |       |    |         |     |       |        |       |    |     |  |  |  |
| January           | 302   | 311   | -  | 417 | 7.691 | 71    | 32 | 173     | 31  | 363   | 9.458  | 5.155 | 16 | 183 |  |  |  |
| February          | 253   | 579   | -  | 516 | 1.241 | 152   | 58 | 226     | 207 | 452   | 11.845 | 8.335 | 10 | 447 |  |  |  |
| March             | 444   | 687   | -  | 653 | 1.635 | 196   | 36 | 160     | 219 | 2.596 | 12.550 | 7.887 | 66 | 387 |  |  |  |
| April             | 178   | 1.283 | -  | 310 | 2.378 | 117   | 60 | 225     | 58  | 240   | 11.872 | 6.235 | 48 | 324 |  |  |  |
| May               | 282   | 1.220 | -  | 438 | 3.223 | 92    | 44 | 378     | 32  | 3.686 | 11.496 | 8.534 | 35 | 637 |  |  |  |

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**Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries by month, 2004 and 2005 - continued** £000's

| Period            | Partner |     |    |    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       | TOTAL |               |
|-------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|---------------|
|                   | IT      | LT  | LU | LV | MT    | NL    | PL  | PT  | SE  | SI  | SK  | QR    |       | QV            |
| <b>DISPATCHES</b> |         |     |    |    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |               |
| <b>2004</b>       |         |     |    |    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |               |
| January           | 704     | 45  | -  | 11 | 95    | 706   | 22  | 521 | 191 | 98  | 130 | -     | -     | <b>15.794</b> |
| February          | 686     | 40  | 8  | 12 | 87    | 653   | 81  | 153 | 362 | 68  | 616 | -     | -     | <b>20.511</b> |
| March             | 1.024   | 77  | -  | 28 | 2.024 | 1.306 | 65  | 21  | 613 | 110 | 313 | -     | -     | <b>34.049</b> |
| April             | 771     | 72  | -  | 31 | 83    | 862   | 79  | 103 | 539 | 83  | 348 | -     | -     | <b>29.519</b> |
| <b>2005</b>       |         |     |    |    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |               |
| May               | 771     | 12  | -  | 20 | 206   | 1.396 | 44  | 114 | 383 | 46  | 410 | 3.235 | 11    | <b>42.080</b> |
| June              | 1.121   | 132 | -  | 27 | 218   | 1.302 | 24  | 116 | 400 | 9   | 65  | 2.427 | 116   | <b>30.935</b> |
| July              | 504     | 41  | -  | 23 | 197   | 988   | 34  | 4   | 385 | 7   | 39  | 2.498 | 31    | <b>29.105</b> |
| August            | 247     | 19  | -  | 41 | 119   | 626   | 43  | 120 | 242 | 14  | 222 | 2.988 | 606   | <b>23.985</b> |
| September         | 547     | 67  | -  | 53 | 140   | 2.210 | 28  | 39  | 149 | 5   | 54  | 2.837 | 705   | <b>27.066</b> |
| October           | 642     | 4   | -  | 40 | 233   | 1.035 | 130 | 150 | 237 | 4   | 315 | 2.754 | 35    | <b>31.455</b> |
| November          | 777     | 26  | 1  | -  | 106   | 1.187 | 43  | 56  | 197 | 5   | 184 | 1.696 | 166   | <b>28.481</b> |
| December          | 1.652   | 37  | -  | 19 | 128   | 1.226 | 53  | 4   | 301 | 36  | 134 | 1.314 | 961   | <b>32.553</b> |
| <b>2005</b>       |         |     |    |    |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |               |
| January           | 1.212   | 213 | -  | 13 | 77    | 712   | 47  | 23  | 339 | 22  | 37  | 1.985 | 80    | <b>28.963</b> |
| February          | 818     | 18  | -  | 44 | 122   | 805   | 41  | 29  | 682 | 67  | 158 | 1.409 | 180   | <b>28.695</b> |
| March             | 1.507   | 102 | 6  | 94 | 158   | 5.185 | 96  | 3   | 600 | 116 | 133 | 2.852 | 175   | <b>38.543</b> |
| April             | 922     | 71  | -  | 26 | 127   | 1.229 | 51  | 25  | 208 | 59  | 107 | 5.274 | 241   | <b>31.666</b> |
| May               | 522     | 71  | -  | 16 | 129   | 714   | 37  | 24  | 117 | 35  | 88  | 6.942 | 628   | <b>39.419</b> |

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Notes:

1. QV denotes countries and territories not specified in the framework of intra-Community trade, while QR denotes stores and provisions within the framework of intra-Community trade.

2. Data on countries and territories not specified and stores and provisions prior May 2004 were not recorded separately for the trade with EU countries. The information is included in Part A.

3. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.



**Table 2: Intra-EU trade by country, May 2005**

| Country                                    | Arrivals       |               | Dispatches    |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | (c.i.f.)       |               | (f.o.b.)      |               |
|  | £000's         | %             | £000's        | %             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>164.060</b> | <b>100,00</b> | <b>39.419</b> | <b>100,00</b> |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>                      | <b>163.401</b> | <b>99,60</b>  | <b>31.849</b> | <b>80,80</b>  |
| AT Austria                                 | 1.293          | 0,79          | 282           | 0,72          |
| BE Belgium                                 | 5.767          | 3,51          | 1.220         | 3,09          |
| CY Cyprus                                  | -              | -             | -             | -             |
| CZ Czech Republic                          | 380            | 0,23          | 438           | 1,11          |
| DK Denmark                                 | 1.258          | 0,77          | 92            | 0,23          |
| EE Estonia                                 | 27             | 0,02          | 44            | 0,11          |
| FI Finland                                 | 2.787          | 1,70          | 32            | 0,08          |
| FR France                                  | 9.788          | 5,97          | 3.686         | 9,35          |
| DE Germany                                 | 21.140         | 12,89         | 3.223         | 8,18          |
| GR Greece                                  | 37.313         | 22,74         | 8.534         | 21,65         |
| HU Hungary                                 | 3.180          | 1,94          | 35            | 0,09          |
| IE Ireland                                 | 2.563          | 1,56          | 637           | 1,62          |
| IT Italy                                   | 29.009         | 17,68         | 522           | 1,32          |
| LV Latvia                                  | 59             | 0,04          | 16            | 0,04          |
| LT Lithuania                               | 85             | 0,05          | 71            | 0,18          |
| LU Luxembourg                              | 91             | 0,06          | -             | -             |
| MT Malta                                   | 93             | 0,06          | 129           | 0,33          |
| NL Netherlands                             | 10.078         | 6,14          | 714           | 1,81          |
| PL Poland                                  | 879            | 0,54          | 37            | 0,09          |
| PT Portugal                                | 1.337          | 0,81          | 24            | 0,06          |
| SK Slovakia                                | 471            | 0,29          | 88            | 0,22          |
| SI Slovenia                                | 159            | 0,10          | 35            | 0,09          |
| ES Spain                                   | 8.913          | 5,43          | 378           | 0,96          |
| SE Sweden                                  | 2.873          | 1,75          | 117           | 0,30          |
| GB United Kingdom                          | 23.858         | 14,54         | 11.496        | 29,16         |
| <b>COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S</b>       | <b>659</b>     | <b>0,40</b>   | <b>628</b>    | <b>1,59</b>   |
| QV Countries and territories not specified | 659            | 0,40          | 628           | 1,59          |
| <b>STORES AND PROVISIONS</b>               | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>      | <b>6.942</b>  | <b>17,61</b>  |
| QR Stores and provisions                   | -              | -             | 6.942         | 17,61         |

Note: Dispatches to EU countries include also goods which were initially imported from third countries and placed under customs warehouses.

**Table 3: Intra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, May 2005****£000's**

| <b>H.S. Section</b> |   | <b>Arrivals<br/>(c.i.f.)</b> | <b>Dispatches<br/>(f.o.b.)</b> |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |   | <b>164.060</b>               | <b>39.419</b>                  |
| <b>I</b>            | Live animals; animal products   | 2.896                        | 1.525                          |
| <b>II</b>           | Vegetable products  | 4.011                        | 4.498                          |
| <b>III</b>          | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes  | 672                          | 7                              |
| <b>IV</b>           | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes   | 16.766                       | 2.087                          |
| <b>V</b>            | Mineral products  | 18.736                       | 7.634                          |
| <b>VI</b>           | Products of the chemical or allied industries   | 15.761                       | 2.352                          |
| <b>VII</b>          | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof  | 6.812                        | 310                            |
| <b>VIII</b>         | Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)                         | 630                          | 47                             |
| <b>IX</b>           | Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork  | 3.491                        | 19                             |
| <b>X</b>            | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof  | 6.470                        | 447                            |
| <b>XI</b>           | Textiles and textile articles   | 9.768                        | 519                            |
| <b>XII</b>          | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair | 2.081                        | 139                            |
| <b>XIII</b>         | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware  | 5.896                        | 67                             |
| <b>XIV</b>          | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins  | 1.452                        | 46                             |
| <b>XV</b>           | Base metal and articles of base metal   | 11.617                       | 1.675                          |
| <b>XVI</b>          | Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles | 28.768                       | 6.765                          |
| <b>XVII</b>         | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment  | 17.263                       | 8.268                          |
| <b>XVIII</b>        | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof               | 4.069                        | 1.992                          |
| <b>XIX</b>          | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof  | 547                          | 34                             |
| <b>XX</b>           | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 6.151                        | 969                            |
| <b>XXI</b>          | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques   | 8                            | -                              |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b> |   | 196                          | 18                             |

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**APPENDIX**

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## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

### Arrivals

"Arrivals" are analogous to imports.

Arrivals include:

- a) goods in free circulation which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus;
- b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in another Member State and which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus.
- c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in another Member State to a person established in the Cyprus are included in the statistics of arrivals of Cyprus.

### Dispatches

"Dispatches" are analogous to exports.

Dispatches include:

- a) goods in free circulation which leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for another Member State;
- b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in Cyprus and which are destined for another Member State.
- c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in the Cyprus to a person established in another Member State are included in the statistics on dispatches of Cyprus.

### Imports

Imports **under special trade system** include:

a) Goods, which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus from a non-member country and are:

- Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for release into free circulation (goods intended to be consumed in Cyprus or dispatched to another Member State), either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse or
- Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-export) either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse.

b) Some movements of goods are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in a non-member country to a person established in Cyprus are included in import statistics of Cyprus.

### Exports

Exports **under special trade system** include:

a) goods that leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for a non-member country, having gone through:

- The CUSTOMS export procedure (final export, export following inward processing, etc.); or
- The CUSTOMS outward-processing procedure (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-import).

## The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS)

The Harmonised System is a legal instrument adopted by the Customs Co-operation Council (now the World Customs Organisation) in June 1983 and the International Convention on the Harmonised System (HS Convention) entered into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1988.

According to the HS Convention, the HS "means the Nomenclature comprising the headings and the subheadings and their related numerical codes, the Section, Chapter and Subheadings notes and the General Rules for the interpretation of the Harmonised System". The HS is designed as a "multipurpose nomenclature", to be used for transportable goods. Both HS and CN are therefore concerned heavily with the nature or material of the product.

**The shape of the HS and the CN classifications is illustrated in the following table:**

| <u>Nomenclature</u> | <u>Levels of breakdown</u> | <u>Code</u>  | <u>Number</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| HS                  | Section                    | One digit    | 21            |
|                     | Chapter                    | Two digits   | 99            |
|                     | Heading                    | Four digits  | 1244          |
|                     | Sub-heading                | Six digits   | 5224          |
| CN                  | Sub-heading                | Eight digits | 10400         |

## Country classification

The classification of countries is the country nomenclature (Geonomenclature) as set annually in the Official Journal of the European Communities. The full list of countries is given in an essentially geographical order in Table 4, Part A, Total trade statistics.

## Partner country

For exports and dispatches, the trading partner is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods. The last country to which the goods are specifically directed on their outward movement from the State is regarded as their final destination. This is not necessarily the country in which the good will be unshipped or that in which they will be finally consumed.

For imports (extra-EU trade), the trading partner is the country of origin. In general, goods obtained entirely from a given country originate in that country. A product, in the production of which two or more countries were concerned, is considered as originating in the country in which the last transformation or substantial processing took place. Packing repacking, sorting and blending are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

For arrivals (intra-EU trade), the trading partner is the Member State of consignment of the goods.

## Trade systems

There are broadly two approaches, closely linked with customs procedures, used for the measurement of international trade in goods: the general trade system and the special trade system.

## General trade system

The general trade system is the wider concept and under it the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of a country with the exception of simple transit trade. In particular all goods which are received into customs warehouses are recorded as imports at that stage whether or not they subsequently go into free circulation in the Member State of receipt. Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are included in the general trade aggregates at the time they leave the Member State.

### **Special trade system**

The special trade system is a narrower concept. Goods from a foreign country which are received into customs warehouse are not recorded in the special trade aggregates unless they subsequently go into free circulation in the country of receipt (or are placed under the customs procedures for inward processing). Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are not recorded as exports.

### **Stores and provisions**

Stores and provisions denote ships' and aircraft's stores and supplies.

- ships and aircraft's stores' means the various products for consumption by the crew and passengers of vessels or aircraft;

- ships and aircraft's supplies' means the products for the operation of the engines, machines and other equipment on vessels or aircraft, such as fuel, oil and lubricants.

### **Domestic and foreign goods**

Domestic goods are goods originating in the economic territory of Cyprus; if they have been wholly obtained in it or were substantially transformed by processing in it, so that the processing confers domestic origin. Goods originally imported and having undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged are not defined as domestic. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and selling.

Foreign goods are goods originating in the rest of the world, i.e not included in the economic territory of Cyprus and compensating goods obtained under the outward processing procedure when such processing confers foreign origin.

### **Sources of additional information**

Details at the level of HS and CN are available on a free basis on the web site:

<http://www.mof.gov.cy/cystat>

Enquiries are welcome. More details on intra-EU and extra-EU statistics can also be obtained by phone, fax, post or personal visit to:

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